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Andover church celebrates 200 years

By ALISON ALOISIO

Over the past two centuries, acts of God have taken both the weathervane and the steeple of the First Congregational Church of Andover. The parishioners, however, have maintained their faith in both their God and their house of worship — and this year, they celebrate the church's 200th anniversary.

Church members brought together past ministers Sunday for a special service in observance of the anniversary. The Rev. Linwood Potter (1941-48), the Rev. David Wuori (1976-81) and the Rev.

Records show that beginning in 1790, the Rev. Daniel Gould of Bethel performed baptisms.

Norman Rust (1981-83) were all in attendance, as members looked back over the church's long history. It was a history that began in 1789, when the first white settlers, Ezekiel Merrill and his wife and their six children came to the area from Andover, Mass.

They were followed in the next few years by other people from Andover. On Nov. 8, 1800, the church was organized, with 16 members, including the Merrills.

Records show that beginning in 1790, the Rev. Daniel Gould of Bethel performed the baptism of children. There is no record of an official preacher for the church until 1806, when the Rev. John Strickland took over the position.

In that same year, in accordance with the will of John Rice, a set of silver chalices and plates was presented to the church by the Church of Christ in East Andover, Mass., to be used for communion services. (They were used until 1914, when the Rev. George Graham solicited funds for an individual communion

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Propagating plant know-how



RICHARD CHURCHILL, Ph.D. founder of the Plant and Soil Technology Program at SMTC and associate editor of People Places Plants, the Maine gardening magazine, with one of the ginkgo trees growing in the yard of his Newry home. (Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)

Local man shares vast horticultural knowledge

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

There is a grove of young ginkgo trees growing in Newry. The largest is barely the height of Richard Churchill, Ph.D. who has been called the ranking dean of Maine horticulture. Ginkgo trees, prehistoric New England natives, are Churchill's favorite trees.

While Churchill may be content to nurture the ginkgoes in his yard as a memorial to his green thumb, gardeners throughout the state would name numerous other contributions to Maine horticulture as

'I don't think anyone in Maine, arguably in New England, has such a broad-based knowledge of horticulture.'

PAUL TUKEY
Publisher, People Places Plants

his legacy.

Churchill is founder and, for 26 years, director of the Plant and Soil Technology Program at Southern Maine Technical College. Before

Churchill's program, there wasn't a training program for landscapers in Maine.

He is also associate editor of People Places Plants (PPP), the

Maine gardening magazine founded in 1995 by Paul Tukey.

Through these positions, Churchill has had a profound effect on landscape gardening in Maine.

Tukey knew from the start that he would have to get Churchill on board if he wanted the magazine to be a success. "Rick gave us instant credibility," he said. "He gives me the confidence to go to press, knowing that the magazine is accurate. I don't think anyone in Maine,

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Newry officials ponder how to maximize F.D. resources

By ALISON ALOISIO

"We have almost as many trucks as we do firefighters," says Newry Fire Chief Brad Wight.

Those are not the boasting words of a chief with dozens of firefighters and a huge fleet of new trucks. They are, instead, a description of an understaffed department with a lot of old trucks.

Wight and his dozen active firefighters met Monday with selectmen and fire protection consultant Neil Courtney to provide feedback on Courtney's master plan for the department. The plan, which cost the town \$4,000, was published earlier this year.

The dozen firefighters protect a town with hundreds of condomini-

ums and half a million winter visitors. Courtney said Newry needs to purchase fire equipment that is very user friendly, in order to maximize the effectiveness of the men they have. An example, he said, would be an automatic reel to rewind fire hose.

Efficiency isn't the only issue. There's also the question of the

safety of old equipment, such as the town's 30-year-old ladder truck. The older design ladders, said Courtney, "are subject to catastrophic failure." They have a tendency to "pretzel," he said, or collapse under the weight of a firefighter. The sheet metal of which the lad-

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Terms of land gift accepted

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Board of Selectmen has agreed to accept a gift agreement for 17 acres of riverside land in Bethel Station.

The agreement includes an easement allowing the donor, Bethel Station Limited Partnership, to perform some limited drainage work on the parcel — work BSLP says is necessary to meet its own DEP permit requirements.

The selectmen's vote should allow the proposed multi-use pathway through the project to be constructed this year, according to Don Murphy, town planner.

The land in question is in floodplain, and is otherwise undevelopable.

Town voters agreed in December to accept the land, and the selectmen subsequently authorized Town Manager Scott Cole to execute the gift agreement on behalf of the town, once the town attorney was satisfied with the language of the deed.

Cole, however, eventually tossed the matter back to the board because of the easement — which BSLP insisted upon.

"I believe it was beyond the scope of my position to accept a deed with such an encumbrance," he said.

Cole also expressed his own reservations about agreeing to the encumbrance. In a memo to the board, Cole wrote: "My initial opinion is that it is not a sound practice to accept the land with an encumbrance of this nature. Furthermore the magnitude of the encumbrance is such that the board ought to determine the town's next step."

The selectmen took up the issue in a brief (less than ten minutes) executive session Monday.

On reentering public session, they voted unanimously and without further comment to accept the deed. (There is still a minor wording issue, which Cole described as "not substantive.")

Board Chairman Dutch Dresser later described the board's view as follows:

"The board was unanimous in its view that the easements aren't ideal but are not of sufficient concern to stall the development of the pathway project any further."

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Locke Mills road work not likely until next year

MDOT hopes to buy land so East Bethel Road intersection can be redesigned

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The long-anticipated widening and reconstruction of 1.6 miles of Route 26 in Locke Mills will begin this year — but only just, according to the Maine Department of Transportation.

Earlier this year MDOT said it expected to put the project out to bid in early July, which would have left time to get a sizable chunk of the work done this year.

But Bob Watson, MDOT's manager for the project, said Monday the bidding would not be advertised until this week at the earliest.

That means, he said, that while work could still get underway during the current construction season, it would likely be limited to drainage and ditching, and perhaps widening the bridge between Round and North ponds.

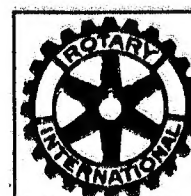
The delay, Watson said, was due to "a lot of little things." The situation was complicated, he said, by a heavy MDOT workload, which limited the availability of staff to deal with the project paperwork.

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THE SITTING MAYORS

Next door neighbor Eleanor Brooks calls them the three mayors. On nice days Everett Cole, Dennis Swan and Percy Morin can often be seen sitting on their bench in front of the Bethel House. The three retirees have lived there a combined total of 27 years, and have observed life on Main Street from the bench for the past three. What they see, they say, is a far cry from what they remember about Bethel 20 or 30 years ago. Gone are the bowling alley and Brown's Variety, for example, said Cole. There are still plenty of tourists, they said — often looking for directions. "We're the information bureau," said Morin.

(Photo by Eleanor Brooks)



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Letters

BELLINI'S È BELLO

To the Editor:

To those who read Richard Grover's Mason article in the Aug. 3 edition of the Citizen, I would like to offer a few points about Bellini's Restaurant in North Conway.

First of all, Mr. Grover is not a food critic and by trying to be one in his column he tore apart my daughter's choice of a restaurant which she loves and to which he was an invited guest to. He gave the restaurant an undeserved bad review and there needs to be some balance in interpreting what he wrote.

Yes, the restaurant does have North Conway prices, but it is true Italian food. All 10 of us that attended found the food well prepared, tasty, well presented, wonderful wait staff and hostesses (who went out of their way to try and make my oldest daughter and her three-month-old son comfortable) and more than enough food to eat at one sitting. Nobody else had a problem with the prices.

Those who travel know that any good Italian restaurant is not only busy but also noisy and one feels like they're in small rooms of someone's home. That is part of the atmosphere and the ambience of enjoying excellent Italian food. This restaurant is far from being a greasy spoon. People don't wait outside to get in if it is that bad.

As for the coffee, it was typically Italian roasted coffee, strong and delicious after an excellent meal.

I highly recommend it to anyone who wishes to enjoy great drinks, excellent Italian food, terramesu and other desserts and great service, but get there early because there will be a wait to get in. That place again is Bellini's on Seavey Street in North Conway.

Jane Ryerson
Bethel

TOWN HALL BBQ THANKS

To the Editor:

The Greenwood Town Hall Preservation Committee would like to thank the following for helping to make the July 30th chicken BBQ such a success.

Thanks to the cooks, food servers, ticket sellers, helpers, organizers and clean-up crew: Hugh Swan, Willie and Joyce Hathaway, Joe Cole, Irving Cole, Leah Deegan, Ronnie and Sally Smith, Phyllis Coolidge, Anita Hakala and Paul and Marie Bartlett.

Thanks for the gift donations for the drawings from Mt. Mica Rarities, Maine Line Products, Gilbert Wood Products, Marie Bartlett, Sally Smith, Mahoosuc Mountain Sports and Ken and Barbara Wakefield.

Thanks to the many people who made food and other donations.

Thanks to Blaine and Margaret Mills and the Felt Band for the entertainment.

Special thanks to the following for supplies and equipment: Jackson-Silver American Legion Post, Locke Mills Union Church, Jefferson Masonic Lodge, Greenwood Historical Society, Bob's Corner Store, Shop 'n Save and Wal-Mart.

Marie Bartlett
for the Greenwood Town Hall Preservation Committee

TELSTAR CLASS OF 2000 VIDEO

To the Editor:

My gift to Telstar's Class of 2000 was a slide show presented at the "Coming Together" evening of graduation on June 15. I was able to record it on video and have made copies, available for \$15 each. Each member of the class is represented. I have 20 copies left for those who would like this keepsake for themselves or as a gift to a member of that class. Please send \$15 to Arla Patch, 151 Cushman Hill Road, Bryant Pond, ME 04219.

Arla Patch
Bryant Pond

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In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature. In cases where the writer chooses not to do so, the editor reserves the right to make the relationship known.

The decision as to whether a given relationship is in fact relevant shall lie solely with the editor. In questionable cases we will disclose the relationship and allow our readers to judge the relevance for themselves.

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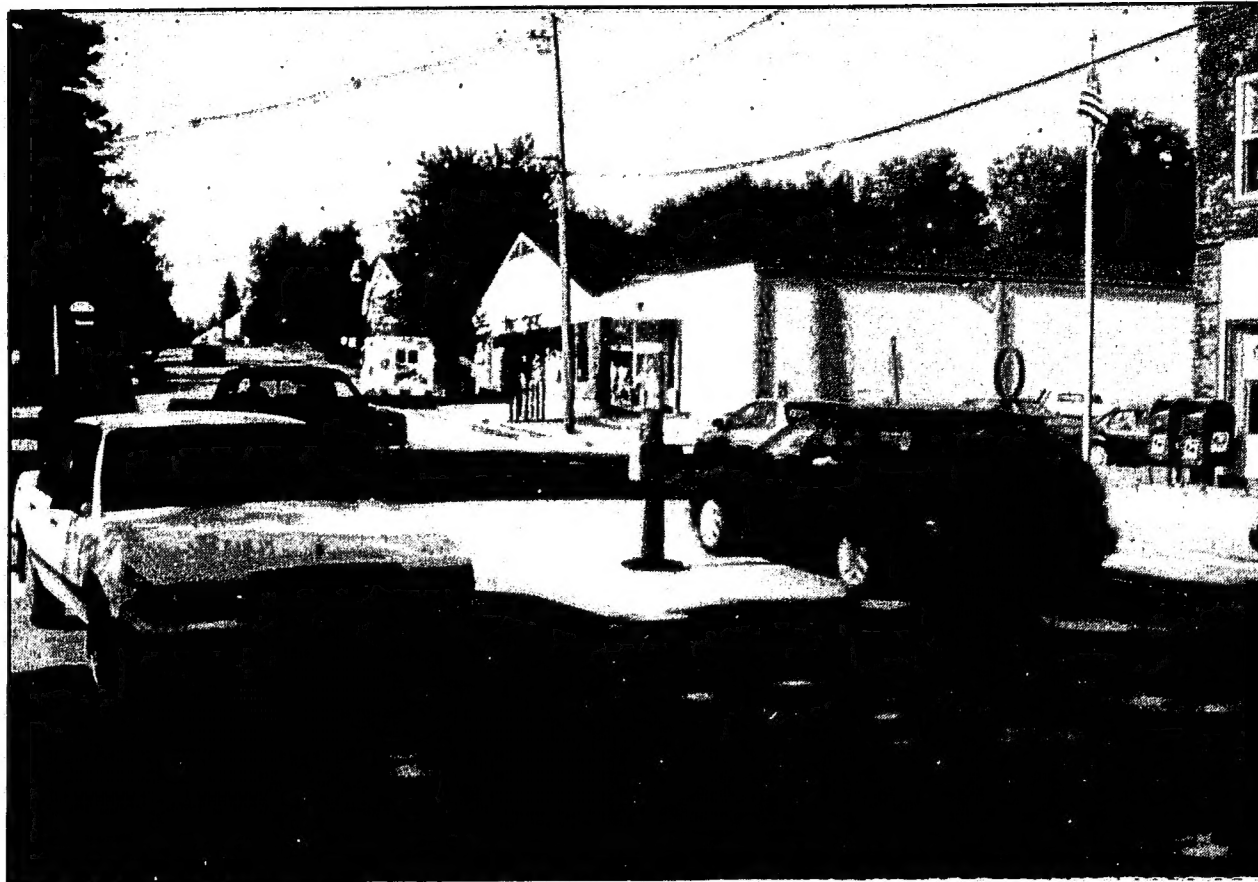
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SAFETY BOUY OR HAZARD TO NAVIGATION? The cones on Main Street in Bethel are intended to promote safety — by reminding motorists they are required by law to stop for pedestrians in crosswalks. But the Maine Department of Transportation wants them removed, arguing they are an impediment to traffic flow. Maine Street is technically a state road (although the town provides winter, and some summer, maintenance). Nonetheless, selectmen seem unmoved by MDOT's demand. "When I drive up 302 and see them gone in Naples and Bridgton, then maybe we'll move them," said Reggie Brown. (Photo: Michael Daniels)

Churchill

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arguably in New England, has such a broad based knowledge of horticulture.

Achievements and accolades aside, like many local residents, Churchill still has to cobble his living together from a variety of sources. He provides expert advice for court cases involving the value of trees, teaches for the Elderhostel run by the Bethel Historical Society and Sunday River Inn, and he is still an associate editor for PPP, editing all the articles in the magazine for horticultural and scientific accuracy.

Churchill also writes extensively for the magazine. One column, "Rick's Picks," features a selection of plants chosen by Churchill for their suitability in Maine gardens. "Rick's Picks" may well set the trend in current garden fashions throughout New England. He continues to write feature articles, and he contributes answers to the Q & A column along with fellow gardening experts Dr. Bud Johnson, Laura Eisener, and Paul Parent.

"The computer allows me to live in Newry," Churchill said. "After I retired from SMTC, the magazine wanted me to do more work. I said that I didn't want to live in Falmouth."

The Touring Life

Retirement has left Churchill with the time to do things he wants. While at SMTC, he regularly put in 80-hour weeks. He visited nurseries, spoke at garden clubs, dug holes for arbor programs, and taught his students.

Now, he has time for bike touring. He recently returned from a six-week tour of Labrador and Newfoundland. Last year, he rode from across the continent.

Work at the magazine has put Churchill on the road as well. In order to stay economically feasible, the magazine has had to look beyond the borders of Maine. It covers gardens, gardeners, and events throughout New England, appealing to a larger subscription and advertiser base. He followed up the bike tour of Labrador and Newfoundland with a garden tour along the New England coast from Newport to Bar Harbor.

"I went from camping beside the road to touring the Vanderbilt estates," he said. The contrasts made quite an impression. "It is tough, tough going up there (in Newfoundland). The people are so interdependent that they automatically say, 'How you doing? What can we do for you?'"

"The food was totally different from anything I've ever eaten. Things like cod-tongue, salted cod, and seal flipper. They eat these things out of necessity. They're not going to waste anything."

"The depressing part of Newfoundland is that there are no young people. All the young people have left, gone to Alberta. It's like a giant retirement community, mainly because the fisheries are dead and there are no jobs."

These observations are reflective of Churchill's teaching style. He is always genuinely interested in his students, always connected to them and asking them to dig deeper.

An Educator in the Woods

Churchill teaches naturalist and gardening classes at the Elderhostel program at the Sunday River Inn. Innkeeper Peggy Wight said, "Rick does more than just teach the course matter. He's very interested in each individual student. He used to bring his SMTC classes here, and it was obvious that he was a very caring teacher."

Steve Wight has attended many of Churchill's off-site Elderhostel classes to places like Gibson's Orchards and local logging sites. "Rick is totally friendly and human with the area residents, like the Gibsons, that have turned instructor for a day," Wight said. "He brings out not only the professional aspects of that person's trade, but also the emotional attachment to their work. His students pick up on that, and it makes a lasting impression."

'Through his articles and his program at SMTC, he's helped people be more educated about gardening. That education has benefited the entire industry.'

CAROL DUPLESSIS
Pooh Corner Farm

The wilderness is probably the place Churchill feels most at home. He brings his students out of the classroom and into the woods whenever possible. "I'm an experiential teacher," he said.

He contributes his experiential teaching style to Maine Handicapped Skiing at Sunday River, where he met his best friend Darren Buker who is now 14 years old.

Churchill volunteers for, and has set up, a number of other programs throughout the state where his knowledge and skill challenge the people involved to stretch themselves, learning new skills and gain self-knowledge.

"If you're going to teach something about Maine history, you should go out and see what it's like to haul a log or swing an axe. Those are the things that, for many students, are required for them to have any concept of what life really was like."

"If I had someone standing up in front of me saying, 'They had to haul two cords of wood out of the woods a day,' I'd probably be looking out the window, not even listening to it."

"But if you go out and watch someone work a horse through the woods, or if you have to say 'gee,' or 'haw' yourself, you remember those things."

"It's not the easiest thing to do in a very structured educational setting, but it's certainly the best way to do it. Education should be a joy,

Kids should love to go to school and have experiences every day rather than having it be drudgery."

Changes in the Forest

As an aborist, a horticulturist, a naturalist, and keen observer of forestry practices throughout the state, Churchill has watched the forestry referendum questions closely.

"The whole forest-products industry has changed so dramatically in a generation that it is frustrating to talk about it," he said. "It's a reality of this area, though."

"Take someone like Don Bennett, who has a small logging company and has a son working for him. He knows that the livelihood of his son and generations to come is based upon good logging practices."

Churchill does not feel the same way about some of the large multinational landowners in Maine, such as Sappi and Irving. "They have no conscience when it comes to thinking about future generations," he said. "They're dealing with what they're going to get off this piece of land this year or in X number of years, and then they're out of here."

"I certainly will support the ban on clear-cutting if it keeps multinational companies from coming in here and raping and pillaging and then leaving."

"As a scientist, I have no problem with the concept of clear-cutting. There are many advantages to removing the vegetation and then allowing regeneration."

"But," he continued, "to clear-cut vast tracts, and then treat it with herbicides and kill off everything, and then maybe not even replant, that's ridiculous. Frequently, they're shipping raw products to other countries rather than processing them here, as well. It just doesn't make sense to me."

Making Sense of Gardening

Making sense of horticulture for Maine gardeners is one of Churchill's greatest accomplishments. Today, a visitor to a garden center will find knowledgeable people that can help them determine if a particular plant is right for a particular location or help them find the best solution to a particular pest problem.

While this is an industry-wide trend, PPP publisher Tukey believes that Churchill has had a substantial hand in bringing about this attitude. "Rick has been one of the most influential people in Maine horticulture in the past 25 years," Tukey said. "Customer service is one of the things he instilled in his students, and his students are the Who's Who of gardening here."

In the pages and on the website of PPP (the web address is ppplants.com), in his classroom or in the woods, Churchill is always willing to share his knowledge of gardening and native plants unstintingly with others.

Carol Duplessis, of Pooh Corner Farms, wasn't trained by Churchill but is witness to his impact on Maine's horticultural industry. "Through his articles and his program at SMTC," she said, "he's helped people be more educated about gardening. That education has benefited the entire industry."

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Newry selectmen scheduled a public hearing for August to discuss the possibility of the town's withdrawal from SAD44.

The family of Margaret Haney Bryant Pond, was hosting Clara Barker and Nadine McCourt, of Belfast, North Ireland, for six weeks. The girls, Protestant and Catholic respectively, were part of a group of two dozen children spending the summer with Maine families awed from the hostilities of Northern Ireland.

Bethel Town Manager Rodney Lynch was designated as a certified municipal manager by the Maine City and Town Management Association, one of 25 in Maine.

Rick D. Cables assumed duties as early July as forest supervisor of the White Mountain National Forest. Births: Dasneize Theresa Barker, William Franklin Chapman, Mari Hannagin Donovan.

Deaths: Ellis F. Littlehale, Herman Robinson, Eleanor V. Parsons.

20 years ago: Over 100 attended a farewell party for the Rev. Thomas Caton and family. Pastor of the White Parish Congregational Church for years, Rev. Caton had accepted a call to the First Congregational Church, Pocatello, Idaho.

Mrs. Eva (Jackson) Bacon, the oldest living native of Sunday River, Newry, was to be honored at the town's 175th anniversary. She was born Oct. 25, 1877 at Sunday River.

Cindy Fiske won both the 100- and 200-yard dashes at the Maine AAU open track meet held at Bowdoin College. She would be competing in the National Junior Olympics in August at the University of California-Santa Clara.

Deaths: Mabel Abbott, Lucy Marston, Lucy L. Pulkkinen, Lieke M. Curtis, Wesley V. Bean.

30 years ago: Bethel's highway crew replaced 70 feet of storm drain on Spring Street. The new eight-inch pipe replaced the former six-inch tile.

John C. Anderson was promoted district ranger of the Evans Notch District, White Mountain National Forest. Anderson came to Evans Notch District in 1968 and was formerly assistant ranger with Ranger Noyes D. Shirley who retired in July.

Richard S. Kimball Jr., six years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimball Sr. of East Bethel, suffered bruises and abrasions to his chest and legs in a car-bicycle accident near East Bethel home.

Birth: Christopher Nathan Keyser.

Deaths: George A. DeCoster Sr.

40 years ago: Bethel's Town Improvement money was being expended on the Grover Hill Road. The project started at the junction of Lover's Lane Road (now Route 10) and extended to the home of Eli Coolidge (now Uel Gardner Jr.'s).

A special service was held at Locke Mills Church to dedicate a new pulpit, communion table, and choir rail. These beautiful oak pieces were made and donated by Eve Blake of Berlin, N.H.

Oxford Paper Company, Rumford, had two new plants in operation. One a lime kiln weighing 282 tons, the other was a chemical recovery plant. Both were part of the company's \$185,000,000 improvement and expansion program.

Births: George Henry Morton, Karrie Lynn Parsons, James R. MacDougall.

Death: Ellen Chapman Watts.

50 years ago: Gerald D. Cushing of Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cushing of West Bethel was named as superintendent of schools for Jay and Wilton. He had been superintendent in Phillips five years and previously for three years in Dixfield.

While stationed in Japan, Pfc. C. E. Swan Jr. passed examination in aviation mechanics course with honors.

Miss Mary Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler Phillips, formerly of Bethel, was to teach fifth grade in Anchorage, Alaska for the upcoming school year.

Births: Paul Alan Scribner, Victor Louise Sanders.

Deaths: Charles B. Cole, Joseph Lade, Emma L. Chapman.

100 years ago: The Rev. F. J. Rand was thrown from his carriage and dislocated his hip.

The very dry weather was adversely affecting farming in Bethel.



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Briefly

Cole Block Committee formed

BETHEL—Town selectmen have agreed to form a committee to oversee the renovation of the Cole Block and Odeon Hall. The move came at the suggestion of the Friends of Odeon Hall and the Mahosuc Arts Council. Both of these organizations have been working toward turning Odeon Hall (located on the second floor of the Cole Block) back into a usable and attractive public meeting place. At this year's annual Town Meeting, voters raised \$5,000 to be put toward hiring an architect to analyze the needs and potential of the hall. Al Cressy of the FOH said the architect's report would determine "if this is something we can go forward with or it's just going to be a black hole." The Arts Council has received an additional \$2,000 grant from the Maine Arts Commission, which will be used to underwrite the process of finding an appropriate architect. The new committee will be made up of five to seven members, and will include representatives from the Arts Council and FOH. The town will advertise for volunteers.

Thurston lays off workers

RUMFORD—About 20 employees of the J.W. Thurston Co. woodworking plant were laid off recently, apparently as a result of foreign competition. The state Department of Labor received a petition from the company last week requesting the employees become eligible for extended unemployment benefits and retraining under the Trade Adjustment Assistance program. The program aids workers who have been displaced because of foreign competition. Congressman John Baldacci met with the management and workers to discuss assistance. He said the situation was "clearly a case of foreign imports affecting jobs." The process of determining if the workers are eligible takes about 60 days, according to Ron Brodeur, the program's coordinator. The employees could be eligible for up to 52 weeks of additional unemployment, as well as paid training for occupations that need employees. Brodeur said Thurston had been very cooperative in applying for the assistance.

Snow sentenced

PORTLAND—A Bethel man was sentenced to six months in a federal prison for failing to pay child support. Philip D. Snow, 38, was sentenced last week in U.S. District Court. He had previously been put on probation for failing to support his children financially. Snow was ordered to pay nearly \$85,000 in back support for his two children, who live in New Jersey with their mother, according to U.S. Attorney Jay McCloskey. Snow was put on probation in March 1999 and ordered to support his children.

SAD44 new student registration

BETHEL—Registration of new students who will be attending school within SAD44 will take place at the appropriate schools beginning Monday, Aug. 21. The first day of school for students will be Tuesday, Aug. 29. Parents/guardians of new students should bring medical records and the student's most recent rank card to the main office at the school. New kindergarten students who have not previously registered must also bring a copy of their birth certificate and immunization records. Registration for new students will be held from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day. If parents/guardians are unable to register their students during the hours listed, they may call to make other arrangements. For further information contact the school office. Schools and locations are as follows: Andover Elementary School, Pine Street, K-6 (392-4381); Crescent Park Elementary School, 19 Crescent Lane, Bethel, K-5 (824-2839); Woodstock Elementary School, 22 Rumford Ave., Bryant Pond, K-5 (665-2228); Telstar Middle School, Route 26, Walkers Mills Rd., Bethel, grades 6-8, all district students (824-3596); Telstar Regional High School, Route 26, Walkers Mills Rd., Bethel, grades 9-12 (824-2136).

Blood drive scheduled

GREENWOOD—A Red Cross Blood Drive will take place Monday, Aug. 14 at the Locke Mills Legion Hall from 1 to 6 p.m. For more information, or to make an appointment, call (800) 4LIFE.

ASC completes financing

NEWRY—American Skiing Co. announced last week the syndication and closing of a \$75 million financing for its real estate development subsidiary, American Skiing Co. Resort Properties, Inc. The financing includes a syndicated facility, which was increased in principal amount to \$73 million, from the previous \$58 million facility. The facility is comprised of three tranches, each with separate maturity dates and interest rates. The agent for the facility remains Fleet National Bank and the participants include the Eiger Fund, of Dallas, Tex., Eaton Vance of Boston and Oak Hill Capital Partners. L. P. Oak Hill purchased the \$13 million Tranche C of the facility. In addition to the Tranche C purchase, the company expects to issue warrants to Oak Hill for approximately six million shares of ASC stock with an exercise price of \$2.50 per share. In addition, the existing Stockholders' Agreement among the company, Oak Hill and Leslie B. Otten has been amended to waive certain standstill provisions and to provide Oak Hill with the right to appoint a majority of the members of the company's Board of Directors, with Otten continuing as chairman of the board and chief executive officer. "The expansion and syndication of this financing further stabilizes our real estate division's capital structure and positions the company to continue its strategy of developing its extensive slopeside real estate holdings," said Otten.

Muskie memorial to be dedicated

RUMFORD—The dedication of the Edmund S. Muskie Memorial will take place Saturday, Aug. 19 at 11 a.m. at the Reflection Pool on Bridge Street in Rumford. The monument will honor the life and achievements of Muskie, a Rumford native. The dedication will be the culmination of more than two years of work by volunteers on the Muskie Memorial committee. The keynote speaker will be Sen. George Mitchell. Special guests will include Mrs. Edmund Muskie and family, Sen. and Mrs. Robert Dole, Sen. Susan Collins and Congressman John Baldacci.

SAD43 voters cut budget

RUMFORD—SAD43 voters last week cut \$100,000 from the 2000-2001 school budget by a 152-56 vote. It took three votes at a district-wide meeting to settle on a \$12.35 million figure. The budget recommended by the School Board was rejected earlier this summer, bringing the decision to the district meeting. The cut essentially eliminated the first payment on a bond issue that voters defeated late last month. At issue was not a proposed spending increase, but the amount taxes would rise because SAD43 does not have its usual amount of carryover to apply to this year's taxes. The figure is usually between \$300,000 and \$500,000, but this year's amount is \$75,000. Bookkeeping errors over the last three years were discovered early this year, and officials found the district had about \$500,000 less than they had believed.

Bethel runners in Beach to Beacon

CAPE ELIZABETH—Several Bethel runners competed Saturday in the Beach to Beacon 10K race, which runs from near Crescent Beach State Park in Cape Elizabeth and ends at the Portland Head Light. More than 4,000 runners took part. Dillon Gillies of Bethel placed 1,274 (12th of 48 in his category); Katie Davison of Bethel placed 689 (eighth of 118 in her category) and Mary McPheters placed 1,296 (63rd of 249 in her category).

From the Bethel Police Log:

Man flees in car, on foot

At 9:15 p.m. on Aug. 5 police observed a vehicle operating at a high rate of speed on Route 2 in West Bethel. Radar confirmed the speed at 51 mph in a 35 mph zone. The officer activated the cruiser lights, and the vehicle accelerated rapidly. The vehicle turned onto Mountain View Circle at a speed that caused it to go onto the road shoulder and nearly roll over. The driver then fled on foot toward the woods. As the officer started to give chase, he observed a male in the passenger seat. He admitted to being the owner and said the driver was a friend, and that he probably ran because he had been drinking and had recently been released from prison on probation. A K-9 unit then responded but was unable to locate the subject. Warrants were issued for the arrest of Frank Major of Berlin, N.H. on charges of eluding an officer, failure to submit to detention and/or arrest and operating without a license.

Friday, Aug. 4

At 11:53 p.m. a subject was stopped on Route 26 for a stop sign violation. A license check showed a suspended status. Tommie Bogolawski, 33, of Portland was given a summons for the offense.

Sunday, Aug. 6

At 11:34 p.m. police received a report of a domestic assault that occurred on Route 5. Investigation determined the incident occurred in Albany. The victim was taken to the Bethel Police Department to await the arrival of a county unit.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Road work

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Intersection to move north?

On the bright side, Watson said, the delay has provided more time to make progress on one of the thorniest problems associated with the project — what to do with the intersection of Route 26 and the East Bethel Road.

Watson said MDOT is close to closing on the purchase of a property that would allow the intersection to be substantially redesigned — but Arnold Jordan of Locke Mills, speaking for the current property owner, Bertha Flanders, was far less optimistic a deal would be concluded soon.

Currently, the East Bethel Road intersects Route 26 at an angle of approximately 30 degrees.

That in itself presents a serious safety problem in the eyes of many residents, and matters are compounded by short sight lines, caused by a bend in Route 26, a sharply elevated knoll immediately to the north of the intersection, and a residence located on that knoll (see photo) very close to both roads.

Safety at the intersection was a focus of discussion at a preliminary meeting in August 1998, between DEP officials and residents.

The stretch on Route 26 in question has two other intersections where smaller roads join Route 26 at shallow angles, and the DEP had already intended to make both those more perpendicular.

At the East Bethel Road, however, MDOT's options were limited by the knoll property and by a small wetland to the north of it, which left little room to reroute the East Bethel Road to the north.

Participants at the 1998 meeting urged the MDOT officials to look harder at their options.

State Rep. Arlan Jodrey (R-Bethel), who serves on the Route 26 Corridor Committee, said the MDOT original plan for the intersection was inadequate from a safety point of view, especially for situations in which trucks were turning north from the East Bethel Road.

"Trucks take two lanes (of Route 26) to turn left now," Jodrey said. "I don't see, leaving the intersection there, how you're ever going

to make it proper."

The MDOT representatives at the meeting promised to look further into the matter.

Watson said this week that they were very close to being able to purchase the knoll property, which would allow them to reroute the East Bethel Road approximately 150 feet to the north. This would put the intersection just north of Flanders' house (which would be torn down).

"We are in the process of acquiring the property now," Watson said.

MDOT could have taken the property by eminent domain, but was reluctant to do so because of Flanders' frail health.

In a memo earlier this year to Jodrey, Roy Lord (like Watson, a project manager in MDOT's newly formed Urban-Arterial Program) said the department was reluctant to force the issue in cases such as this.

"The department would love to buy the house," Lord wrote, "but considers it a ticklish situation because of the owner's fragile health. It never looks good to condemn a property of someone aged or in ill health. If some clear signal from [Flanders' nephew, Jordan] can be given, then it would be no problem."

Jordan, contacted Tuesday, did not share Watson's view that the deal was at hand.

"It's still very much up in the air," he said. "They haven't at this point even made an offer."

Told later of Jordan's comments, Watson said: "Maybe I'm being too optimistic. We don't have a deal yet, but we hope that if all goes well we will have something by the end of the year."

"It is still very much in their hands," Watson said.

The intersection portion of the overall project had earlier been split off, he said, so that if negotiations failed, the progress of the rest of the work would not be threatened.

If a deal can be reached over the winter on the Flanders' property, he said, that portion of the project could be reintegrated back into the overall work plan.



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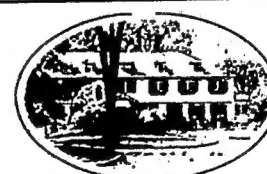


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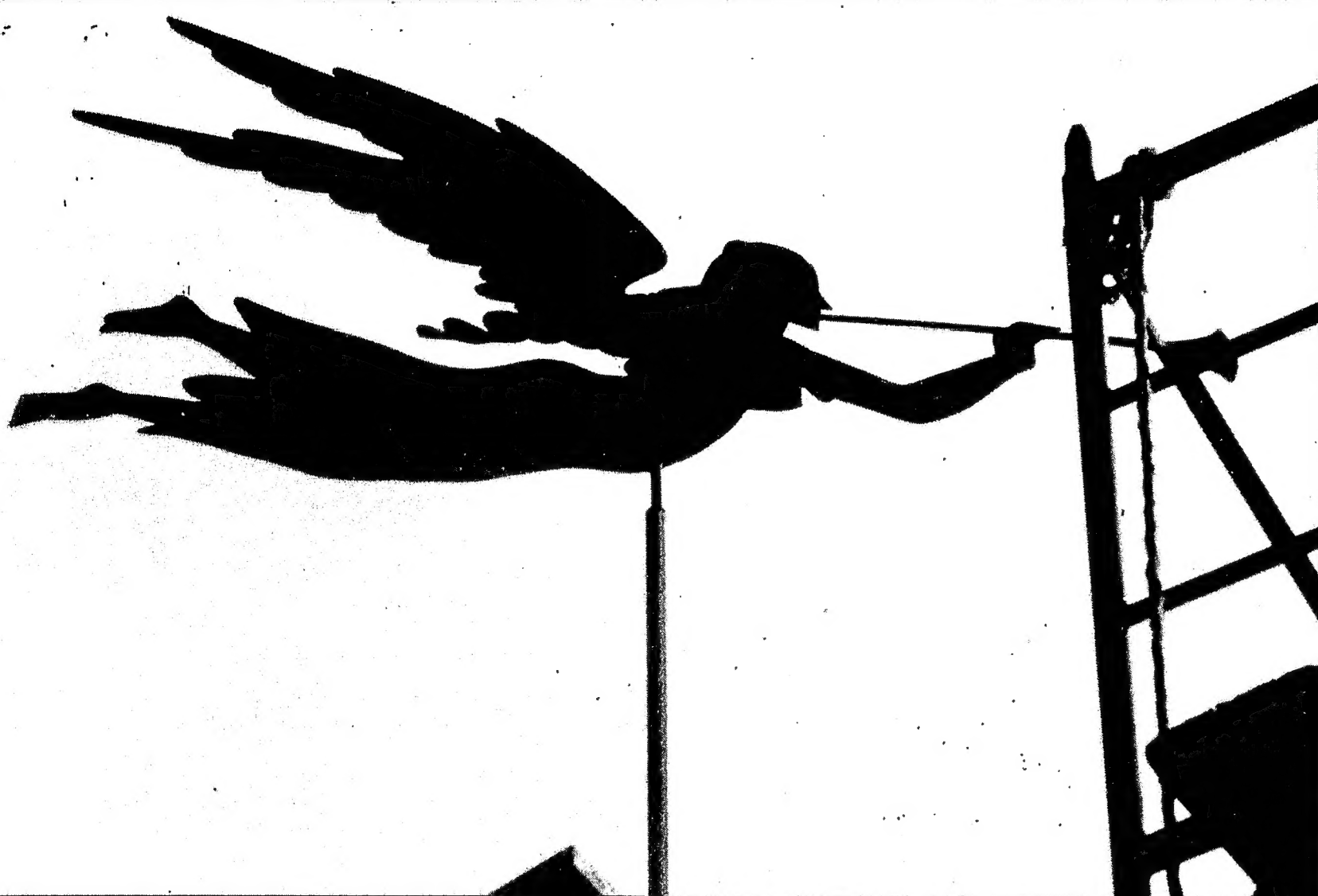
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Church

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200 YEARS OF HISTORY
In 1993, a new steeple was put in place at the top of the First Congregational Church in Andover. At the same time, a weathervane (right) in the form of the angel Gabriel was installed at the top of the steeple. (Below right) A pair of silver communion chalices and plates were presented to the church in 1806 by the Church of Christ in East Andover, Mass., in accordance with the will of John Rice.

(Photo right, courtesy of church; photo below right, Alison Aloisto)



service. In 1992, the current pastor, the Rev. Jane Rich brought them back into service.

The church buildings

For the first 30 years of the church's existence, services took place in a schoolhouse. There were also religious meetings in a Union Meeting House in South Andover, which was used by people of all faiths.

The current building was constructed in 1830. The church's first bell was cracked when it was being installed. The one that now hangs in the belfry was hung in 1881.

Two years later, during a bad storm, the church's weathervane was blown off the spire. It was not to be replaced for more than 100 years. A parsonage was built in 1873. In 1891, new pews were purchased — but apparently did not meet with the satisfaction of parishioners. In 1896, it was voted to buy new ones, installed at each owner's expense.

From 1916 to 1932, the church's pipe organ was hand pumped by a man or boy. A power blower was installed in 1932.

Andover was chosen to welcome the millionth visitor to Maine in 1957. For the occasion, the church was redecorated. Earlier redecoration took place in 1932 and 1945. "Mother Nature" — or the Almighty, depending on one's perspective — did some impromptu redecoration on June 14, 1958, when the steeple blew off.

Church member Eda Perkins, who has lived next door to the

church, remembers that day.

"It was rainy and stormy," she said, and there was no warning of a problem with the structure. "It just came crashing down," she said.

Her daughter and a friend went outside after the rain ended and saw what had happened. "They came back in and said the steeple was on the ground," Perkins said.

It was replaced the same year.

In 1994, the fallen weathervane was finally replaced, made in the form of the angel Gabriel. A new spire was also added.

Even Gabriel is a victim of the weather. He has been a fallen angel twice since being put in place, according to Nancy Wardwell, a church member who compiled much of the historical information in this article.

Twice during funerals Gabriel became a fallen angel.

On both occasions, she said, Gabriel came to grief during a funeral. The first time the whole weathervane blew down. The second time, Gabriel lost his wings.

It was a minor miracle no one was injured, said Wardwell. "It missed all the vehicles and everything else," she said.

Gabriel has been wingless ever since.

Rich becomes minister

During the 1980s, Jane Rich began filling in occasionally as a lay preacher at the First Congregational Church, when the Rev. Marriotte Churchill was away because of illness or other commitments.

In 1991, Rich became interim pastor. She graduated from the Bangor Theological Seminary in 1999, and was ordained April 9 of this year.

The current membership rolls stand at just over 100, said Rich, about where they have been since the 1880s. There are about 35 active members. The most active years followed World War II and continued through the 1960s and 1970s, as the baby boomer generation was raised. That pattern is typical of churches nationwide, she said.

Rich and the parishioners have taken steps in recent years to cultivate — literally — more interest among the young. A "Giving Garden" of vegetables and flowers was planted next to the church, and the children care for the plants through the summer. Any proceeds from the garden go to charity.

Sunday School was also moved to Mondays after school, drawing more children.

The church's future success, said Rich, "comes in educating its people on what it means to be Christian. The person in the pulpit is both preacher and teacher. The church needs to be a learning center where people learn about Christianity and the history of Christianity."



Newry F.D.

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ders are made can rust from the inside, he said. They can also weaken from being bounced along as the truck is driven. "They tend to self-destruct," said Courtney.

New trucks can hold 500-1,000 pounds and operate at six degrees below the horizontal plane, he said.

New trucks, however, come at a significant cost — \$500,000 each. Selectman Steve Wight said purchasing a new truck could be a "regional" project.

Courtney agreed, "Bethel is in need of aerial service as well," he said.

Bethel Fire Chief Jim Young also attended the meeting, but did not comment on the ladder truck issue.

Regional coordinator?

Courtney said the regional concept could be expanded to include fire department administration. A regional coordinator, hired to serve several towns, could handle eye-growing paperwork and other administrative duties, freeing the chiefs to focus on their more traditional responsibilities.

Another area consuming more and more fire department time, he said, is advising developers on fire safety. The Newry department, Brad Wight said, met with the Marriott Corporation for an extended discussion of the company's plans to build in Jordan Bowl.

An alternative, said Courtney, would be to require developers to hire a fire protection engineer to design systems for buildings.

Steve Wight agreed, "Advising developers is not what your job is. I really think that's beyond the call."

Courtney said the town could also pass ordinances placing stricter requirements on developers than state law stipulates.

"You don't want minimum requirements — your department is overworked now," Courtney said.

He also said the department should develop a clear response policy with Sunday River Ski Resort. The Newry firefighters said skiway staff now often handle reports of propane gas leaks themselves.

Courtney said in his report, "Sunday River is assuming a certain amount of risk due to its method of addressing potential emergencies, and at the same time the Fire Department is not overwhelmed by the consequences associated with frequent occurrences."

Asked Steve Wight, "Where do you draw the line between maintenance and Fire Department responsibility?"

Courtney said it was a difficult issue. Many large companies, he said, often handle such situations themselves, until something catastrophic happens. Then, he said, they hand all the responsibility over to the fire department.

Another option for providing more firefighter coverage Sunday River, said Courtney, would be to train company employees in firefighting skills, so they could at least respond to incidents on the property.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Steve Wight said it was "nice to have the priorities put on paper" in Courtney's report. He also asked for further information on the regional coordinator concept.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Michael Stowell of Lovettsville, Va., and Flagler Beach, Fla., spent the past week visiting with relatives and friends in the area.

Recently the Bohrs went on their annual family tent-camping trip to the "wilderness" camping across from South Arm Campground on Lower Richardson Lake. They were joined by two daughters, two sons-in-law and two grandsons and their dog.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Fraser of Vadaia, Ga., recently visited his mother, Doris Fraser.

There will be an Old-fashioned Hymn Sing at Middle Intervale Meeting House on Sunday, Aug. 13, at 6:30 p.m.

Tony and Kathleen Butters and children, Lora, Kyle, Kelley and Alyssa of Magnolia, Del., are visiting Muriel Butters this week.

Charles and Chris Jackson of Norfolk, Va., are spending the summer at their home at Sunday River.

Dick Paine of Keene, N.H., and Berk McLaughlin of Bucksport spent the weekend with Bud and Mary Paine.

Cassie Dyer of Bangor is spending a few days with Paul and Sally Bodwell. Jeff Dyer of Glenburn is also visiting with them.

The Glines Family Reunion was held at Littlefield Beaches in Locke Mills last Sunday. Family from Maine came from Bucksport, Bangor, Naples, Portland, Auburn, Glenburn and Bethel; from New Hampshire: Randolph, Gorham, Keene and Wolfboro, and others came from Mississippi and Connecticut.

Otto and Kaye Blossley of Eustis, Fla., are spending several weeks with Barbara Yates at Sunday River. Barbara's grandson, Justin Yates of South Rumford is spending several days this week with his grandmother.

Linda Westleigh of West Bethel recently attended a reunion of the descendants of Ervil Curtis Sr., which was held at the home of June Kelly in Stowe (Maine). There were 30 family members present.

Barrie and Marie York of Burnt Hills, N.Y., have returned home after spending three weeks at their campground on Twitchell Pond. The following family members gathered for a week: Linda York and Mike Avon and children of Mainz, Germany; Nat and Patricia Highland and three children of Scotia, N.Y.; Eleanor Murphy of Weymouth, N.J.; Burt and Ann Mills and two children from Utah; Ann and Leroy Patten of Bethel and seven grandchildren; Raymond and Peg York of South Carolina; and Franklin and Betty Lou Gingsas of Albany.

The descendants of Herbert and Maude Bean gathered for a family reunion at Camp Lacook in Albany last Saturday and Sunday. Many attended the Albany Church service where the choir was made up of family. About 60 were in attendance.

Jeff, Julie and Katie Clark and Katie's friend Brianna, all of Columbus, Ohio, arrived last Saturday for a visit with Julie's uncle, Oscar Annis. On Sunday, relatives and friends gathered at the Annis' home

Sudbury Canada Days

Bethel Historical Society's 20th annual Sudbury Canada Days will be held Aug. 11-13 on the grounds of the Robinson, Mason and Hastings houses on Broad Street, Bethel. All events are free, except the Log Driver's Bean Supper on Saturday evening.

Sudbury Canada was Bethel's name from the time of the granting of this western Maine township in 1768 to its incorporation in 1796. This early name honored the original grantees from Sudbury, Massachusetts, who had fought unsuccessfully to conquer Canada in 1690. The commonwealth of Massachusetts rewarded these men with land in the "District of Maine," naming it in honor of their Massachusetts town and the campaign in which they served. Bethel was never part of Canada. Sudbury Canada Days, the summer heritage festival of the Bethel Historical Society, honors the town's rich heritage dating from the 18th century.

Friday, Aug. 11
9th annual Hall Memorial Lecture: "The Intersection of Constitutions, Prohibition Laws, and Wife Abuse in 19th Century New England and New York" at Dr. Moses Mason House Exhibit Hall/Meeting Room.
Arrival of 18th Century Ancient Ones Encampment

Saturday, Aug. 12
Horseshoe Tournament
Food and drink at the 1922 Mount Zircon Bottle Lunch Stand
Children's Parade
Traditional Craft Demonstrations and Exhibits: Flower Show, Historical Videos, Art Show, Old-Time Children's Games, Farming/Logging Exhibit

Mister Mark's Mighty Maine Music Machine
Badminton Tournament, Croquet Tournament, Ice Cream Eating Contest
Drawing for door prize
Log Driver's Bean Supper (tickets available all afternoon)
Logging Lore with Helen Pike and Mahoosuc Music Makers Brass Quintet

Sunday, Aug. 13
Flower Show, Art Show, Historical Videos, Farming/Logging Exhibit
Open House, Lower Sunday River Schoolhouse (1895), Sunday River Road, Newry
Memorial Service Video Celebrating the Life of Allan Fraser
Old-Time Hymn Sing, Middle Intervale Meeting House, Intervale Road, Bethel

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for an all-you-can-eat lobster dinner.

Stu, Becky, Kailee and Colin Wagner spent last Friday night with her parents, Bob and Polly Davis. On Saturday morning they left to attend a surprise birthday party for Stu's brother in Winthrop.

Ida Clough Bryant of Bangor visited for the weekend with her sister and husband, Mary C. and Earlon "Lefty" Keniston. She came to attend the ninth Clough Reunion on Saturday at Bear Mountain Village Campground in South Waterford.

Justin and Sue Rice of Guilford, Conn., were dinner guests of her grandparents, Mary C. and Earlon Keniston, last Thursday. They stayed for the weekend at "The Chalet" at Sunday River Skiway. His parents, Douglas and Sandra Rice of Guilford arrived Friday to join them for the Clough Reunion last Saturday.

on your cake! Happy Birthday." Thanks very much K and R and I was very glad to get it even if it was late.

Vada brought me some blueberries when she was up on the 25th. I had pancakes, muffins and just ate some. Thanks, Vada.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Hanscom and Tyler of North Conway, N.H. were recent visitors of Christopher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Jr., and they enjoyed a cookout while there.

KC Denton of PMV Coastal was at the Bethel House recently on maintenance.

Rebecca Ricker has donated a microwave oven to PMV Coastal for use in the community room.

Another reminder to all you folks that have cars and can get out and about a lot or are able to be on the go a lot, even if you do not have a

car, do not forget the old folks that have to be at home alone so much, or worse than that in a nursing home or hospital. Give them a phone call or send a card or go for a visit before it is too late. Surely a lot of you are not so busy you could not spare some time for someone less fortunate than you. Even a card would help.

Pastor Rick's message for Sunday, July 30, was "A Few Good Men."

Florence Morgan visited her sister, Eva Lane, at the Bethel House on Sunday.

"Even if you have been fishing for three hours and haven't gotten anything but poison ivy and sunburn, you are still better off than the worm."

Rebecca Ricker went to the 150th celebration of the Fryeburg Fair with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole.

Vada Glover spent the day with me Tuesday. We played 12 games of cribbage and now in 373 games I am five ahead. We also went to Ketner's and Wal-Mart. We had dinner at Market Square and we saw some long-time friends there, Sue and Owen Wight.

I wished when my 80th birthday was coming up that I would get 50 cards. Well I am almost there as now I have 45. A lady from my church visited me on Monday and brought me gifts and my 45th card. She did not want her name in the paper, but I just wanted her to know how much I appreciated her visit, card and gifts.

Ronnie and Christine Hanscom stopped by on Monday and left me some frozen honey mustard chicken patties. They too were a birthday gift. They had been out of town and found them some place.

Rebecca Ricker and Clara Whitman were in Oxford and Norway shopping recently and ate at Burger King.

July rain at the Bethel House measured 5.5 inches.

Ronnie Hanscom reported 3.41 inches, but I think some of his evaporated as he had to work so surely he only got a chance to check it every night and we had some rain during the day.

No report from Warren Powers as he is in Maine Medical Center in Portland at this writing.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Alder River Grange had election of officers at their Aug. 4 meeting. The results are:

master, James Lowe; overseer, Peter Haines; lecturer, Dot Boyce; steward, Tim McGuire; assistant steward, Ed Bennett; lady assistant steward, Nancy Thew, chaplain, Connie Tutlis; treasurer, Stanley Howe; secretary, Nancy Mercer; gatekeeper, Rodney Dyer; Ceres,

Gerry Howe; Pomona, Nina Mollicone; Flora, Brenda Dyer; Executive Committee: Beth Myers for three years and Arthur Smith for two years.

If anyone has items they would like to donate to the Grange yard sale on Aug. 19, please call Stan Howe at 824-2291 or Nancy Mercer at 824-3350. No clothing, please.

Neil Olson seems to be very pleased with his baseball team. They have done very well this summer. I sure hope they make it to the playoffs.

Charlene Haines had surgery on Aug. 3 and is doing very well recovering from it. She may be home this week if all goes well.

The Grange supper schedule is: Aug. 19, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Yard Sale and Chicken B-B-Q; Sept. 16, Chicken Potpie Supper; Oct. 21, Harvest Supper; Nov. 11, Turkey Supper. Any veteran can have this supper free, as it is on Veteran's Day.

Bethany and Steve Pelletier hosted a lobster feed on Aug. 6 with the following guests: Rick and Lee Ann Wright and children, Eric and Elaine Henley of Colorado, Mellen and Jeannette Kimball of Locke Mills, and Glendon Kimball and daughter Hillary of Locke Mills.

Lots of wild turkeys are around this year; the hens and lots of young'uns have been seen in different fields along every way.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl were in Andover on Aug. 4 for Old Home Days and on Whitecap on Aug. 6 picking blueberries.

Florence Hastings has been in Stephens Memorial Hospital recently. She may be with Dave and Ann Morton at Tricky Pond now.

Rudi and Barbara Honkala were at the Hastings Picnic in Fryeburg on Aug. 6. Barbara thought that there must have been at least 100 people there enjoying it all.

Arlene Harrington will be hosting the Harrington/Remington Reunion on Aug. 13.

Tricia Chappie and her boys have been spending summer days at her father's camp on Roxbury Pond.

Jack and Tricia Chappie and children were in Massachusetts recently to visit Virginia Chappie, who has moved back there to live and work.

Just hope our mosquitoes don't get the West Nile virus — deer ticks are bad enough.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
Last Thursday, Aug. 3, Upton and Errol experienced a violent thunderstorm.

Many trees were blown down on Mill Road and Route 26 toward Errol. The Stanczyk home was hit by a falling tree,

which ripped the meter box off the house. Their yard was decorated with limbs of all sizes and considerable brush. Needless to say it was time to start the generator and wait for an electrician and Central Maine Power. A very old, huge tree by Al Gagnon's driveway was struck by lightning and split in half. Of course Upton was without power for several hours, but we are quite used to that situation. The wind blew the canvas off our pontoon boat and beached the dock. There were many reports of hail, from pea size to bowling ball size. We never exaggerate about the size of fish or hail in Upton.

If you were bored last Saturday, with nothing to do, it was your own fault. There were many activities in all directions. The Wildlife Refuge Fair was a great success in Errol.

There were many interesting presentations from birdhouse building, photography, wood carving by Mike Murphy, and lots of good food. The Andover Old Home Days also had lots to offer. Many people from Upton were seen eating fried dough and those great french fries from the booths on the common. Several ladies from Upton entered displays at the 49th annual Flower Show sponsored by the Andover Historical Society. Although the Thursday storm wreaked havoc on the flowers, the arrangements that were presented showed no sign of it.

We all got a chance to see our mailman, Barry Swasey's "robin's egg blue" 1956 Chevy. While Barry was delivering the mail, his son Eric presented the car.

Visiting in town this week were Frank Tucker, the Miller's relatives, Anita Harris and family, John and Avis Arata, Sandy Cox and family, Ray Bernier's daughter and his son, Arthur. Every home seemed to have visitors. Liz Stanczyk escaped to Durham for a visit with her grandson, Patrick.

The bald eagles have been making a regular flight over the lake and the mouth of the Cambridge River for about a week. There are three of them, presumably mom, dad, and baby.

John and Marie Aron's new home is a week in progress, with Rodney Harris and Roger Lavallee doing the initial framing.

Graveside ceremonies were held, for Andy Cox. Andy died last spring. He was a resident of Upton from "Ice Out till Ice In" for many years. Andy was a fine Southern gentleman, and we will miss him.

There is no "Bird of the Week." I'm too busy "spider watching." There is a walnut-sized monster spinning webs all over my windows. Its hours (not days) are numbered. I have plans for it.



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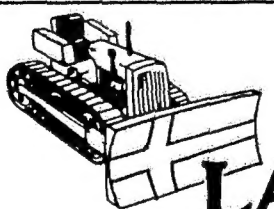


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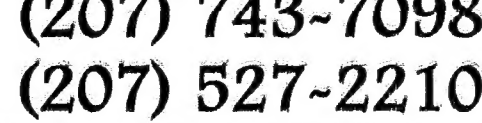
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North Newry

by
Gil Seelye

A nice white rabbit came hopping in my yard Sunday morning around 9 a.m., the 30th. Does that mean it's a lucky omen? Shall I buy a Megabucks ticket? Well — this white rabbit showed up again at my door Monday morning around 9 a.m., the 31st. I think I will buy a ticket.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark and Gil Seelye were at the Oxford Hills Lanes in South Paris one day last week to do some bowling for fun. On the first string, Karlene was high beating Betsy by three pins and Gil by five pins. On the second string, Karlene was high beating Betsy by four pins and Gil by 15 pins. On the third string, Betsy was high beating Karlene by 10 pins and Gil by 17 pins. So on the overall scores Betsy was high on the singles beating Karlene by 10 pins. She also was high on the triples beating Karlene by 13 pins. She had one spare and Gil one spare. Well, the white rabbit was not very lucky for Gil. She was the low scorer that day. They went shopping and had lunch and came home. Better luck next time.

Brent Bachelder, a son of Karlene and Ras Bachelder, who went to Rhode Island after graduating from school here in Maine and finished his art studies at the University of Rhode Island, has been very busy since. But now, he is involved in a TV series about "Home Again," a Bob Vila "Home Again" syndicated series that now airs locally on Channel 12 in Providence. It takes viewers to actual lived-in houses and shows what architects and homeowners can do to return them to their former glory. Sara Beasley Monzon, the producer of "Home Again," calls it a form of "infotainment." "It's less a step-by-step how-to show as much as it is a show to get people thinking about home improvement and deciding whether a project is something they may want to do on their own or whether they'd rather hire a professional," she said. Mayor Vincent A. Cianci Jr. in announcing the crew's arrival at the Lenox Avenue Home of Brent Bachelder, said he believes one of the things that drew the syndicated series to Providence



OLDE HOME DAYS IN ANDOVER
Hundreds of residents and visitors turned out this weekend for Andover Olde Home Days. Those who visited the town common had a chance to see the new Civil War monument, which will be dedicated later this year, when the plaque with the names of the town's 72 Civil War veterans is completed.
(Photo: Michael Daniels)

is the Elmwood area's "wealth of older homes, many of them with glorious apartments." As it is, Brent's home was selected because it is one built between 1870 and 1910. They have been busy working on it for the last month or so. It will be aired sometime in December. I will keep you posted.

Harlow

by
Clem Worcester

Work began on the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife boat ramp into the Androscoggin River last week. Located on Ferry Road, at the site of the former ferry boat landing, the ramp will provide for river access by motorized boats. The area will include a paved roadway to the

river and a parking lot to accommodate motor vehicles with trailers. The new boat ramp was made possible because of a donation of the land to Inland Fisheries and Wildlife by the Mead Corporation. The project has been in the planning stage for several years. Donna and Clem Worcester recently traveled to Westbrook to attend a reception for Grand Chief Frances Elwill of the Pythian Grand Temple of Maine. Grand Chief Elwill was elected to her position at a convention in Bangor last April and will serve her post for one year. Pythian Knights and Sisters from all over Maine enjoyed the afternoon event and luncheon. Receiving birthday best wishes has been Bob Brown. On Sunday, July 30, 14 relatives and friends gathered at the home of Bob's sister, Louise Worcester, on the Howard Pond Road to wish him well. It is rumored that Bob is 71, 72 or 94

years old. Dale and Barbara Lapham are being complimented for the landscape work taking place at their Main Street home. The difficult-to-maintain bank next to the road has been terraced, giving an excellent impression to those who pass by. Sympathy is extended to the family of Harold Enman, who died Aug. 3, at the age of 90. Although he had been at the Rumford Community Home, Harold's home was at Route 2 in Rumford Point. The thoughts of neighbors are with Evelyn and her daughter, Elaine Tremaine. Rebecca Bedell has been visiting with her father, Keith Bedell at his home in Dover, N.H. Planned for Sunday, Aug. 6, was a family field day at the Rumford Point ball field. Good food was to be had and on the schedule were ballgames, sack races, horseshoes and volleyball.

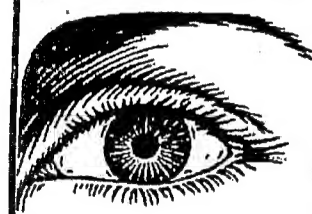
Hanover selectmen are hoping to have a special Town Meeting on Aug. 22, if the school budget is ready in time. The school budget and several other issues will be brought to the attention of voters. Logging operations have been in progress around Hanover this summer. Recently completed was cutting on property of Lindon and Jennie Bartlett by Hanover logger Brian Gross and his son, Josh. Work on property owned by Mead Corporation, in an area known as the Dimmock Trail, is ongoing by Pelletier Logging out of Peru. Ambitious they are, as they are known to be on site before five in the morning.

Andover

by
Joan Stinson Carney

An awful lot has been going on the past couple of weeks, and it seems that a few events have gotten by me. What with Olde Home Days, my flying trip to Heaven, aka Boston, a death in the family, work, and just plain laziness, I've fallen behind on my job, so here goes. In spite of a broken ankle, Minnie Akers enjoyed celebrating her 80th birthday at a party thrown for her by her daughters and other members of her family. The surprise party was held Sunday, Aug. 6, at the C.E. Building in Andover. Ruth and Howard Spidell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home on Sunday, Aug.

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Let me just say right up front that I am not a cat person. I have four cats. I am a dog person. I have no dog. I used to have a dog, but that is a tale for another time. I don't dislike cats, I just happen to prefer dogs. Cats are independent, they don't obey commands, they can be very sneaky and they determine the terms of my affection. Sort of like my kids, but that is a tale for another time. Anyway, this tale is about one of my cats. Her name is Emma. She is a beautiful black and white long-haired Persian. She came to us as Omar, but I soon discovered she was actually Emma. Emma is not the brightest cat in the neighborhood, but she is probably the sweetest and even staunch anti-cat people have been known to develop a strong affection for Emma. Emma is a good mother and gave birth on April 15th to a beautiful little girl kitty named Sam. I know, Sam is a boy's name, but that is a tale for another time. As soon as Sam was old enough she went to live with my grandsons, Reese and Elijah. Emma quickly got over the loss of her baby, perhaps comforted by the fact that she was still in the family. I have no way of knowing what she thought. Life went on for all of us as it usually does except Emma seemed to be getting fatter and fatter. I was planning to have her spayed in mid-August and could only imagine how much fatter she would get once her estrogen source was depleted. I certainly know what my waning estrogen supply has done to my own girth, but that too is a tale for another time. As it turned out, Emma wasn't going to the vet as scheduled because early one recent morning the cause of her expanding waist line became apparent as she went into labor. I guess I'm not very astute about the mating probabilities of cats during nursing because I didn't even think she could come into heat or get pregnant at this time. There were certainly no signs of a heat nor were there any stray male cats hanging around. My male cats have been gender altered so I cannot hold them accountable.

Maybe because she had only one kitten in April her body or maternal needs were crying out for more. I'll never know, but you can imagine my surprise when I realized that Emma was about to give birth. Emma's favorite birthing spot is my clothes dryer and sure enough that is where she let me know that she wanted to be. So, I pulled out the clothes that had been in there for at least a week (another tale for another time). And put a towel in to give her some form of comfort. I figured nature would take its course and proceeded to get ready for work. My daughter called about this time and I filled her in on what was going on. It was at this time that Emma let out a heartbreaking shriek. I checked on her and reach in the dryer to pat her and offer whatever comfort and words of encouragement that I could. Emma reached out with her paw and placed it on my hand and it became obvious that she did not want me to leave. It also became obvious that she was having a very hard time pushing and getting nowhere. So I did what any other non-cat person would have done and wiped the tears from my eyes and sat down on the floor, held her paw and whispered "push, push, push," with each contraction. Then my daughter-in-law called. She had heard the news about Emma's labor from my daughter and wanted to know how things were going. Things were not going well, as a matter of fact. I called work to let them know I was going to be late and why. All of my coworkers are cat people and naturally were very concerned about Emma. I then called the vet and told him about Emma's tale of woe and to find out what I should do. I was completely unprepared for his answer. He said that Emma needed a C Section which would cost about \$400 or she would have to be euthanized because she would die in pain under the current circumstances. I hate to put a price on the life of a pet, but I simply did not have \$400. This was a decision I did not want to make. Meanwhile, my daughter, daughter-in-law and co-workers

called to check on Emma. I went back to the laundry room praying for progress. At this point Emma was out of the dryer, crying in pain and unable to stand up. Then I discovered a little tail under her big tail, but that was it; nothing else was happening. The breech birth was simply not going to take place. I ran back to the phone and called the vet again explaining the new development. "Can I yank on that tail and pull the little bugger out?" I asked. "You'll have to," he replied. "There is no other choice." That was when I became midwife to my hard laboring cat. I put Emma on her side and held her firmly with my right hand and started gently, but steadily pulling on the little tail with my left. It took a while, but I did it. I pulled that kitten right out! Emma looked at me with gratitude (I think) cried a little peep and licked my hand. Now this is where things get strange. That kitten (stillborn) was the longest kitten in the world. It measured at least 6 or 8 inches in length! I know that is hard to believe when you consider the average newborn kitten probably measures about 3 inches. I have never witnessed anything like this in my life. Emma took one look, apparently determined there was nothing she could do or was shocked to see what came out of her, jumped back into the dryer and gave birth to a beautiful, perfectly normal, healthy kitten. I called my daughter, daughter-in-law, co-workers and vet to report that I had saved Emma's life and all was well, sort of. There was still the issue of the giant dead kitten. I thought briefly of freezing it so I could show someone figuring no one would ever believe me unless they saw it. Then I thought about taking it to the vet and asking if it was possible that Emma had been carrying this thing since April, but realized that would sound a little crazy. I even thought about contacting the Guinness Book of Records. What I did was to give it a proper burial in my flower garden. Now I have Emma and her kitten in my dryer and the laundry piling up. I guess I will either have to move Emma and baby or make a few trips to the Laundromat. I used to go to the Laundromat years ago and boy you'll never believe some of the experiences I had, but the way I see it, those are tales to be told another time.



I went to the laundry room praying for progress.

Super Crossword

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1 Beauty spot
5 Relative of P.D.
9 Wattle's partner
13 Grating
18 Shipa solo
19 Actor O'Shea
20 One of "The Three Sisters"
21 Kind of roof
22 Pianist from Maine?
25 Pearl harbor?
26 Assert
27 Lascivious look
28 Leatherworker's tool
30 — Cat (winter wheels)
31 Cover
33 Talk-show host from Colorado?
39 Nineveh native
44 Tibia
45 Miami's county
46 Railroad dep.
47 — rug
49 Verve
51 Kim of "True Grit"
55 Singer from Arkansas?
59 Hamlet's home

62 "There's — Out Tonight" ('61 hit)
63 Smidgen
64 "Heaven's —" ('60 film)
65 Distress
66 Philosopher
68 Blaise
69 Deadly serpent
72 Antipollution grp.
73 Sports-caster Allen
74 Actress from Alabama?
79 "Pshaw!"
82 Lennon's lady
83 Trilling
84 Pencil production
87 Orthodoxists' org.
88 Helicopter sound
89 Link letters?
91 Western lake
93 Friday's rank
95 Pitcher from Ohio?
99 Crow's toe
100 Sign of sainthood
102 Parent
103 Sundial numeral
104 Eliot's "Bede"
107 Emulates Simon
109 Lost one's balance

112 Drummer from Virginia?
117 Finished first
118 Mary of "Sons and Lovers"
119 Start to cry?
120 Provokes
123 Speaks
127 Theater district
130 Actor from Pennsylvania?
135 Foot Sidney
136 Depend (on)
137 What have you
138 Anita Loos comedy
139 Satin quality
140 Wagon part
141 Say it isn't so
142 RN's workplace

10 Cockpit fig.
11 Actor Tognazzi
12 Title
13 Fleeca's food
14 Jarreau and
15 Role for Dustin
16 Pool person
17 Biblical tyrant
21 Lively dance
23 Kuwaili kingpin
24 Author
25 Murdoch
29 Cotton clump
32 Anthropologist
34 "The Way of Love" singer
35 Metric measure
36 — blind
37 Rooker Van Halen
38 Estrange
39 Hammett hound
40 "The Bristol —" ('61 hit)
41 Apia's locale
42 Exalt
43 Tree house?
48 Embarrass
50 Mideastern desert
52 "... where the buffalo
53 Cheese-board choice

54 Roar
56 Actor Mostel
57 Formerly
58 Abhorrence
60 — lazuli
61 Celery
67 Hello hello
68 Russian revolution-ary
70 Vane dir.
71 Get side-tracked
75 Jay of "Dennis the Menace"
76 Murcia mister
77 "Why don't we?"
78 "L", c'est moi!
79 Express
80 Notion
81 Hindman or Holliman
85 Cathedral feature
86 Comedian
88 Darling child
90 Chad and Jeremy song, e.g.
92 "Idylls of the King" character
94 Stimulus
95 Burrowing critter
96 Jerky toy?

97 Angus' uh-uh
98 Expanded
101 Hibachi residue
105 Shady spot
106 "O Sole —"
108 Cut a outie
110 Tai Mahal, for one
111 TV's "Eight is —"
112 Knots
113 Bathsheba's first husband
114 Patriot Silas
115 MongOOSE
116 Like a prune
121 Kitchen addition
122 Loony
124 Bananarama, e.g.
125 Souffle ingredients
126 Freightier or ferry
128 Taradiddle
129 Decimal base
131 King's handle?
132 Harriot title
133 Salon supply
134 Furlive

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Andover Olde Home Days winners

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Parade Floats

1st, Andover Historical Society; 2nd, Daniel Pearce; 3rd, Bernier Family; 4th, Farrington Family; 5th, Andover Church; 6th, Mills Family.

Antique/Classic Car Show

Street Rods: Pre 1934 — 1st, Alan Zelma, Windham, 1932 Ford; 2nd, Dana and Dianne Blackburn, East Waterboro, 1932 Essex; 3rd, Stan Brett, Otisfield, 1934 Dodge.

Street Rods: 1935-1948 — 1st, Deb Quatrano, Westbrook, 1936 Pontiac; 2nd, Joe and Martha Mater, Scarborough, 1936 Ford; 3rd, Craig and Dianne Herrick, Standish, 1948 Ford truck.

Special Interest — 1st, Jason Koskela, West Paris, Pontiac; 2nd, David Bartlett, Newry, 1974 VW; 3rd, Wesley James, West Paris, Mitsubishi.

Motorcycles — 1st, David Percival, Andover, 1923 BMW; 2nd, Marsh Page, Livermore, 1984 Harley; 3rd, Floyd Emerson, Andover, 1991 Harley.

1960s Modified — 1st, Sid Page, Windham, 1965 Impala; 2nd, Tim Chaplin, Poland, 1969 Chevelle; 3rd, Dave Desjardins, Jay, 1969 Nova.

Miscellaneous — 1st, Gloria Philpot, Windham, 1922 American Standard; 2nd, Jason Koskela, West Paris, 1976 MG; 3rd, Brian Sawyer Jr., Limerick, Pedal Car.

1970s Modified — 1st, Bonnie and Warren Smith, Greene, 1972 Nova; 2nd, Dave Allen, West Gardiner, 1970 El Camino; 3rd, Scott Lambert, Saco, 1970 Nova.

1970s Stock — 1st, Larry Merrill, Durham, 1973 Charger; 2nd, Jackie Lothrop, Auburn, 1977 Chrysler; 3rd, Alan Tibbets, Roxbury, 1977 Nova.

1980s Stock — 1st, Thomas Carro, Oxford, 1998 Monte Carlo; 2nd, Dale Farrar, Rumford, 184 Cadillac Coupe.

Camaros — 1st, Stan Page, Windham, 1969; 2nd, Shirley Cole, 1969; 3rd, B. Hubbard, South Portland, 1971.

Mustangs — 1st, Elaine Wheeler, Milan, 1966; 2nd, Thomas Zary, 1967; 3rd, Mark Page, Livermore, 1965.

Antiques, Pre 1941 — 1st, Harry Burns, Rumford, 1928 Plymouth; 3rd, Don Bryant, Kennebunkport, 1934 Ford.

Antiques, 1941 and Later — 1st, Roger Austin, Pittston, 1952 Ford Pickup; 2nd, David White, Andover, 1958 Cadillac; 3rd, Thomas Wheeler, Bethel, 1951 Studebaker.

1960s Stock — 1st, Chris Burgess, Belgrade, 1967 GTO; 2nd, Brian and Samantha Sawyer, Limerick, 1963 Corvair; 3rd, Ray Blossom, Oxford, 1969 Chevelle.

4 x 4 Trucks — 1st, Mark Page, Livermore, 1969 Ford; 2nd, John Castonquay, Livermore, 1983 Toyota; 3rd, Dana Timberlake, Livermore, 1999 GMC.

2 x 4 Trucks — 1st, Doug Greene, Windham, 1959 Chevy Apache; 2nd, Dan Francis, Cape Elizabeth, 1982 Chevy; 3rd, Ray Philpot, Windham, 1968 Chevy Custom.

Jeeps — 1st, Stan Hill, Turner, 1950 Willys.

Corvettes — 1st, Vince and Linda Sassi, Rumford, 1979 Vette; 2nd, J.T. Giroux, Berlin, N.H., 1963 Vette.

1950s Modified — 1st, Roger Hanscom, Gorham, 1950 Mercury; 2nd, Judy and Mike Timberlake, Livermore, 1955 Chevy BelAir; 3rd, Barry Leighton, Hollis, 1955 Chevy BelAir.

1950s Stock — 1st, Bruce Bishop, Windham, 1959 Chevy Impala; 2nd, Robert and Dot Atherton, Windham, 1956 Chevy BelAir; 3rd, Frank and Carol Pickard, Jay, 1955 Ford Crown Vic.

Closest to the Pin Golf Contest

1st, Marty Morgan; 2nd, Kevin Kimball; 3rd, Frank Porter.

Cow Chip Flip Contest

(Note: some winners declined to have their last names listed here.)

Girls 12 and under — 1st, Kate Mulcahey; 2nd, Esther Pew; 3rd, Brittney Merrill.

Teen Girls — 1st, Mary Roach; 2nd, Melissa Bailey; 3rd, Jean Bernier.

Women — 1st and 2nd, Elaine; 3rd, Sue Mills.

Boys 12 and under — 1st, Ben French; 2nd, Ryan LeBelle; 3rd, Darren Jodrey.

Teen Boys — 1st, Jody Littlefield; 2nd, Bruce Libby; 3rd, Derek Hoyt.

Men — 1st, Bill; 2nd, Sid Pew; 3rd, Joe.

Fifty/Fifty Drawing

Philomena Chaisson.

Garden Contest

Flower Gardens — 1st, Jere and Carole Melzar; 2nd, Sid and Eileen Pew; 3rd (tie), Violet Swain and Marsha Burns; Honorable mention, Pam Berry and the Andover School.

Vegetable Gardens — 1st, Joe Simard; 2nd (tie), Ron Morin and Chris Bailey; 3rd, Sid and Eileen Pew; Honorable mention, Marshall Meisner, Lester Bailey, Angelo Kallos.

Mixed English Garden — 1st, Pam Berry; 2nd, Dinah Cutting; 3rd, Bert Nickerson.

Andover Historical Society Flower Show

Best of Show — Joyce Birch.

Judges Award — Beth Kerchner.

Communications — 1st, Karen McKay; 2nd, Ellie LeComte; 3rd, Patty Kenyon; Hon. mention, Cruz Gomez and Sherry Akers.

Transportation — 1st, Brenda Bailey; 2nd, Frances Kerchner; 3rd, Jen Percival; Hon. mention, Betty Moore, Cruz Gomez.

Dance — 1st (tie), Jane Rich and Carolyn Taylor; 2nd, Frances Kerchner; 3rd, Patty Kenyon; Hon. mention, Ronni Pelletier.

Music and Song — 1st, Ellie LeComte; 2nd, Frances Kerchner; 3rd, Ronni Pelletier; Hon. mention, Dinah Cutting.

Logging Operations — 1st, Jane Rich; 2nd, Julia Akers Gribbin; 3rd, Carolyn Taylor; Hon. mention, Sherry Akers.

Toys — 1st, Robbie Cummings; 2nd, Erica Morin; 3rd, Jeremy Morin; Hon. mention, Doug Cummings.

Wash Day — 1st, Frances Kerchner; 2nd, Maxine Thurston; 3rd, Lynn Marston; Hon. mention, Ellie LeComte.

Farming — 1st, Joyce Birch; 2nd, Jane Rich; 3rd, Dinah Cutting; Hon. mention, Angie Percival.

Bridge Party — 1st, Beth Kerchner; 2nd, Jane Rich; 3rd, Ellie LeComte; Hon. mention, Lisa Kerchner.

Covered Bridge — 1st, Lorraine Milligan; 2nd, Maxine Thurston; 3rd, Mindy Gilbert; Hon. mention, Patty Kenyon.

The Bay Window — 1st, Ellie LeComte; 2nd, Rhonda Jodrey; 3rd, Barbara Meisner; Hon. mention, Sharon Farrington.

Garden Stroll — 1st, Minnie Akers; 2nd (tie), Beatrice Schneider and Charlie Dresser Kerchner; 3rd, Dinah Cutting; Hon. mention, Barbara Stratton and John Percival.

The Puzzle Raffle

Winner: Claire Carrier, Bethel.

Photo Contest

Best of Show — Bob Chase.

Portrait — 1st, Bob Chase; 2nd, Sherry Akers; 3rd, Peter Roberts.

Animal — 1st, Maureen Adams; 2nd, Jon Akers; 3rd, Judy Richardson.

Scenery — 1st, Peter Roberts; 2nd, Peter Roberts; 3rd, Gus Carlson.

Under 10 Contestants — 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, Amy and Adam Mahar.

Cookie Stacking Contest

Ages 6 and Under — Courtney Ross, Standish.

Ages 7 to 8 — Michelle Lewis, Voluntown, Conn.

Ages 9 to 12 — Kate Mulcahey, South Berwick.

Foul Shooting Contest

Ages 6 to 9 — 1st, Scott Ellis; 2nd, Shawna Ayer.

Ages 10 to 14 — 1st, Brittany Bryant; 2nd, Steven Grant; 3rd, Dana McKeen.

6. A great many friends and family were on hand to help celebrate the occasion.

On Saturday, July 28, about 130 members and friends of the White family attended the reunion held at Jean and Lester White's home in East Andover. In spite of the weather the whole thing was a soggy success, with people arriving from such diverse sections of the world as Canada and Georgia and many places in between. The pouring rain caused people to congregate under a very leaky awning and forced people to communicate with one another, my source told me.

Speaking of family reunions, three of the four Hall brothers are in the process of planning the Hall reunion. Steve and Donna Hall, visiting here from Georgia, and Hetschel Hall and Louis Hall and his daughter, Stacey, are in the midst of planning the event. More later.

Norma Farrington is really in the running for the "hostess with the mostest" award — mostest visitors that is. One night last week she found room for 13 people to sleep at her house. Among those visiting are Guy and Mary Hall and family and Greg and Heather Hall, all from Georgia. She also had room for Edwin and Margaret Simmons and their assorted daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren, all from P.E.I. Norma said she is running away from home soon and is going to a seminar that teaches you to "just say no." She is also in big trouble with two of her sons and

her twin brothers, something to do with some pictures that were exhibited on Olde Home Day.

I promised to let you know more about my trip to Boston. Believe it or not, I now have two teen-age girls, Erica Davis and Becca Swan, also calling it "Heaven," but I really think the band, N'Sync, had more to do with that than any influence that I had. We had a wonderful time, shopped at the Quincy Market, enjoyed visiting the seventh floor of the Marriott Long Wharf Hotel with its wonderful view of Boston Harbor, got lost in Charlestown, took a great tour of Harvard Square, and finally wound up at Harvard Yard.

Let me tell you about one little bit of our shopping spree at Quincy Market. As we went in we passed a wonderful looking candy store and promised ourselves that we would stop on the way out, the windows were filled with mouth-watering strawberries dipped in chocolate, and a lot of other really good looking confections. So, on our way out we stopped in — the first thing I saw was a sign that read: chocolates, \$25 per pound and strawberries, \$2.50 each. Needless to say, we left in rather a hurry, empty-handed. Can you believe people actually buy that stuff at those prices? I guess I've lived in the country too long.

I want to publicly thank my son,

Brian, for putting up with us, especially me, and the staff of the Marriott for being so nice to all of us; they made us feel like family. I also want to congratulate Betty Davis on her ability to drive in Boston traffic, not one accident, not even any near misses.

The word for the week is precarious. It has been a year since I started writing this column and I want to thank all of you who read it faithfully every week. Writing it has been fun, and I hope that anything I say won't send me into any precarious situations. Remember, if you have any news that you want printed, you can call me at 392-2593. See ya.

Elsewhere on this page is a list of the winners in all the Olde Home

Days contests. Pray that I got them all right and spelled all the names correctly. If I have omitted anyone or anything, give me a call and I'll make sure it gets in next week's column.

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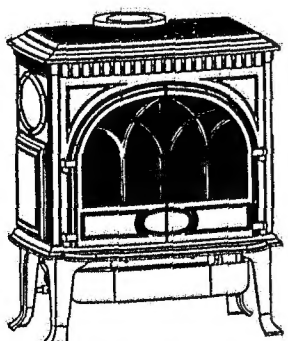
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Greenwood City



by
Colista Morgan

Sometimes when I have been sitting on the steps with a book on my knees I have been di-

veted by certain occurrences around me. The birds were breaking off the tips of branches for building their nests. Another time I caught the early clamor of approaching geese. Heading south a long V of birds passed over me and my cabin. I spotlighted them in the rays of the early sun.

Memories such as this bring back and put together days I like to recall.

Rising beyond are the green mountains and of course in various places are the pasture roses as well as many others. Sometimes I think I'll pick a favorite but I never succeed. I have no single favorite. At such moments I am aware of how much simple things bring us joy.

On one day this week I had several cousins visit. It was a surprise call and I was very pleased to see them. Rena Curtis came with them. David, Ann and Robert called to see me, also.

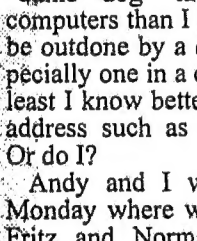
I had a note from the Inmans. They have left Alaska and are now on their way toward home.

Leonas Holt is now much better and Ann is slowly improving.

Rena Curtis has been visiting members of her family for several days.

I was taken for a ride over Paris Hill recently and visited places I once worked many years ago.

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine Larson

Every now and then one is hit with a revelation that astounds one as to its magnitude. Alas, I was hit with one on Sunday as I read the Garfield comics. As most of us know, Odie is definitely the epitome of what is known as "dumb dog." But here is Odie punching keys to an address on a computer. And I realized the "dumb dog" knew more about computers than I do. It is terrible to be outdone by a dumb dog and especially one in a comic strip. But at least I know better than to go to an address such as www.dingle.com. Or do I?

Andy and I were in Lewiston Monday where we had lunch with Fritz and Norma Peterson. Fritz will be 98 on Aug. 31 and so some of the relatives are bringing him early birthday cake, so we got birthday cake for dessert left over from a meal Norma's grandson brought on Sunday. Norma said, gleefully, that we should always come on Mondays because we get better leftovers that way. But they always have good "grub." I never have been there but what the food is good and the welcome sincere, which makes it even better.

Ralph Mills of Colchester, Vt. was here this past weekend to attend the services for his aunt, Mary E. Mills, who died July 25 in Norway. A graveside service was held Saturday, July 29 at West Bethel Cemetery, officiated by Pastor Rodney Hanscom. The skies were as sad as we were and it rained pretty much of the time but, thank goodness, no copious downpours. There were many people there that did not attend the wake, but the only ones I knew for sure were Lee and Jean Hutchins and Betty Gilbert. Hopefully, I will do better with the wake which was held at the Rebel Rec. Those I remember besides Donald and Carolyn Mills and Carolyn Colby, who are Mary's closest living relatives, were Carl and Jaime Colby and Kyle; Brian Colby;

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Reiss, Abby Hutchins;
center: Grace Grover,
Desirae Cox, Nicole
Gaidis, Victoria Forkus,
Elizabeth Forkus. Rear
row: Coach Chuck Haines,
Joelle Silver, Kayla
Fitzmorris, Sarah Field,
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(Photo by Cathie Sangiolo-Gaidis)



Ralph Mills; Tanya Newell, her son Hunter and her friend Harry; Eddie and Laurie Newell, Adam and Shawnee; Marie Mills York; Elinor Mills Murphy and Ann Mills Patten; Richard and Mona Grover; Pastor Rodney Hanscom; Philippe Rolfe; Adelaide Puize Furbush and Andy and I. Also Rupert and Ina Grover and Verna Thayer attended the services, but I don't remember seeing them at the wake.

Ralph Mills returned to his home in Colchester, Vt. Sunday just in time to get a message he was needed at his IBM plant. No rest for the weary. He hadn't been to Maine in over a year and then went three weekends in a row. First to see Mary, then to go to a black powder shoot in Dover-Foxcroft, then to Mary's services. Now he's found the way here maybe he won't spend such a long time between visits. Of course, having a girlfriend closer than Texas might help, not that I expect that to happen any time soon.

We have had two herons feeding out back of the house. Since herons are supposed to be solitary birds I figure one of them must be a youngster, although one wouldn't judge by the size. Most of the ducks are elsewhere these days. I did see a loon pair parenting a little one on Twitchell Pond. I love the loons but the water out back is not the right habitat for them.

Mason Township



by
Richard Grover

Last weekend was a biggie for the Grover clan in Mason. "The Farm" rang with the laughter of dozens of grandkids, grandnieces and nephews, and second, third or fourth cousins. The little pond was beat to a froth by kids in the paddleboat and other kids with a fish landing net, which scooped up frogs by the dozens. Some of those frogs have been caught so many times they just cringe when they see the kids coming. I think they have resigned themselves to being squeezed by many tiny fingers.

Rupert Jr. was chief chef and grilled up about a half ton of hamburgers and red Maine hotdogs. Others furnished salads, watermelons, snacks and desserts of numerous kinds. We even tried to get all the individual family groups together for photos. I'm sure we missed a few, and some who intended to come were unavoidably detained. There were descendants of Walter, Verna, Rupert, Howard, Ernest, Robert and Richard present, and though I don't have an accurate count, there must have been between 50 and 75 people of all ages, from infants to octogenarians.

Some of the more energetic folks got involved in a softball game, with players aged from 13 to 61 involved. This turned out to be a defensive struggle, with only two runs scored in the first two innings. The game was called after three innings, due to the number of muscle strains and pulls by the so-called "veteran" players, and the increased numbers of errors by that same group. In the evening the activities evolved to cards and dominos. Overall, a good time was had by all.

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Don't forget that Aug. 17 is the annual Turkey Supper with all the fixings at the East Stoneham Church vestry. This is always good, so you best be there early. Time is 5 to 6:30 p.m. and cost is \$6 and \$3.

Here it is August already. Where has the summer gone — or has it been here at all? The gardens have

been slow but we've had a lot of vegetables. I think that Albert is the best cucumber and swiss chard greens customer at the East Waterford turn. Today we're having locally grown corn and can't wait for fresh local tomatoes.

I finally made zucchini bread from the zucchini that Cheryl grew in her garden and brought to us from Virginia. It was good. I get so behind in everything — maybe that's why I have such a big one.

Frances Grant had a nice, ripe tomato from her garden and she said it was oh so good.

The thrift sales and bake sales continue at the Stoneham Church on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. During the month of August there will be special sales at the thrift sales with \$1 a grocery bag. Come see what is there.

Stoneham Town Office hours are now: Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 1 to 5 p.m. and Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. (no Saturday hours).

Dump hours are Sunday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Tuesday, 12 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 12 to 4 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Yesterday was the 215th day of

2000. There are only 150 days left in the year.

In 1776, members of the Continental Congress began attaching their signatures to the Declaration of Independence.

In 1876, frontiersman "Wild Bill" Hickok was shot and killed while playing poker at a saloon in Deadwood, S.D.

In 1923, the 29th president of the United States, Warren G. Harding, died in San Francisco.

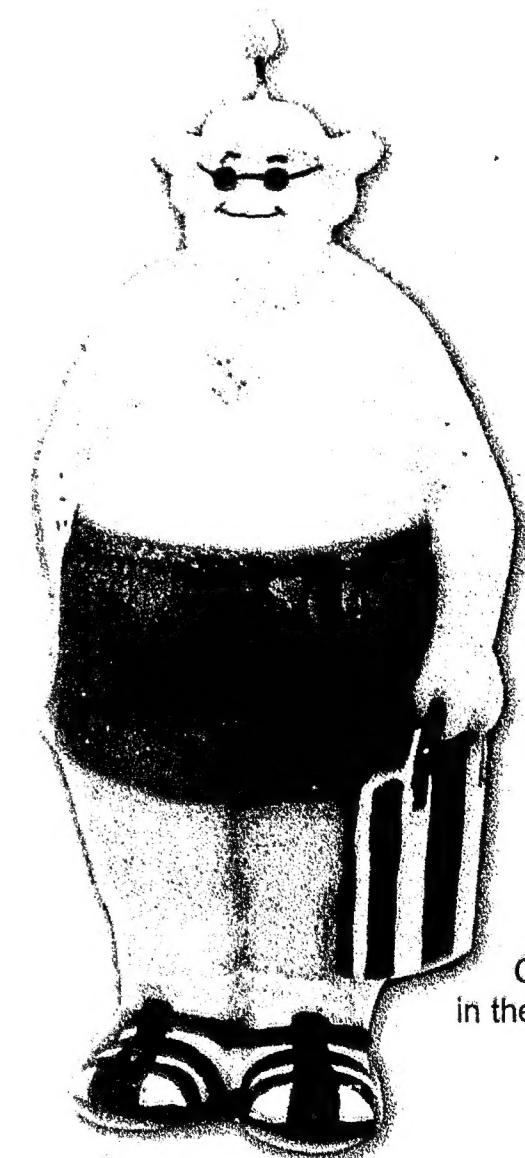
Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

Whitman Memorial Library will have a Book and Bake Sale on Aug. 18 beginning at 9 a.m. At 6:30 p.m. that evening there will be a Magic Show by B.J. Hickman, sponsored by the library, which will be the Story Hour for August. Come and enjoy the day. Books for sale are hardback, paperback, children's, adult, old and new encyclopedia sets. There will be a reception following the show. Come see

What news will Michael come up with for next week?



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Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will hold a meeting on Monday, Aug. 14, at the Grange Hall.

Maggie Hoyt has been visiting her dad, grandparents and great-grandmother — James Hoyt, Ken and Alice Hoyt and Beatrice Farum — this week. She and her cousin Marybeth have had fun.

The Historical Society encourages you to study the history of Maine and New England. Our heritage is rich indeed, and the more we know about it the better off we are. Also, American History in general is fascinating as well.

Curator Larry Billings has given some postcards to the society. He also put some plantain lilies in the museum for decoration recently. The museum is now the best it has been and its exhibits are extremely well balanced. For a small community, we have a remarkable museum we can all be proud of. Plan to attend a society meeting soon. Thanks to the Bonneys, Paul Billings and the Town of Woodstock for all the work in the Historical Society parking lot. Kathleen Bean and Barbara Hathaway watched the museum recently.

The Historical Society challenges and inspires us. We reach for the best as a result. You, too, can contribute as a member with financial support, or by encouraging us. Be part of the solution, not part of the problem. There is so much negative in the world today, but there is a chance to do something positive.

West Paris



by Bertha Benoit

Hi folks. West Paris Grange 298 held annual Ladies' Night on Thursday, Aug. 3, preceded by a Dessert Tasting Party at 6:15 p.m. The program was as follows: opening

song, "Grange Friends"; quiz on famous people by Nancy Dewing; poem, "The Sage" by Lucille Robbins; game, "The Hug" by Betty Bragg; whistling, Dot Canwell; mystery march (winners were Dot Canwell, Aldine Meserve and Marjorie Kimball); Chinese Auction winner was Dot Canwell; reading, "Backwoods Humor" by Mary Lovejoy; swimming pool skit by Peggy Blake and Richard Felt; closing song, "This Old Grange is Going Places."

On Aug. 17 (Thursday), there will be a Grange picnic at the home of Amy and Earl Andrews on Allen Hill in Oxford at 6 p.m., followed by a brief planning board meeting. This will be in place of the regular meeting of the same date. If you attend, Good Grangers, please bring either a salad of some sort or a dessert item. Please also bring a comfortable folding chair.

West Paris Baptist and Congregational and North Paris Federated churches were joined by student members of their own and other area churches for a five-day Vacation Bible School. They had a curriculum of Bible study, songs, games and crafts Monday through Friday, culminating in a closing program Friday evening at the Baptist Church followed by an old-fashioned ice cream social downstairs in the church dining room. Youth director at the Baptist Church, Bruce Tyner, told the young people if they could bring their total to 40 for attendance they could shave one-half of his head. They totaled 44, so Bruce got one-half a haircut Friday night. Many thanks to Pastor Gordon De Haas, missionaries Marilyn Noyes and Virginia Moore, Bruce Tyner, Tom Standard, Mary Standard, Janice Rosenberg, Jim Keri and Debbie Haney, Cindy and Bill Immonen, Kathy Scherf, Linda Herrick and also all the parents and grandparents who chauffeured the young people.

Tom Standard made 45 bird house kits for West Paris DVBS students to make.

West Paris



by Miriam Inman
James and Polly Browne from Sanford, Fla., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Enman

for two weeks. Ferris and Gissy Tomer of Highland Mills, N.Y., are arriving on Thursday to spend the weekend with the Enmans.

Vern and I spent the weekend at the 150th birthday celebration of Fryeburg Fair — not quite like the fair in October.

Vince and Beverly Stevens were camping at Fryeburg during last week. Beverly was working in the office there.

On Saturday afternoon, Vicky Sanborn, Brant and Caroline picked me up and we attended the going-away party for our grandson, Walter Inman Jr. at his Aunt Linda Lawton's cottage on Twitchell Pond. The heavy rain kept us indoors. Walter is going to the Reserves Basic Training in Ft. Benning, Ga., on Aug. 11.

Our grandson, Vernon, is in Germany.

One morning early this week when Dottie Brown was mowing in West Paris Wayside Cemetery, she saw a young bull moose. At first she thought it was a monument she hadn't noticed before.

Vern and Arthur Gouin are on a few days of fishing in the Aziscohos area.

We talked with our son Marshall in North Pole, Alaska, near Fairbanks, on Tuesday, so we were also able to talk with Milt and Eleanor. They said Peg Perham had just picked some peas for their supper. I think she did that when they were up there before. The men had been panning for gold. I expect they'll have their pockets full when they get to West Paris. They will be coming east by way of the Top of the World Highway into Dawson City, so guess we'll be seeing them before September after all. It was nice talking with them.

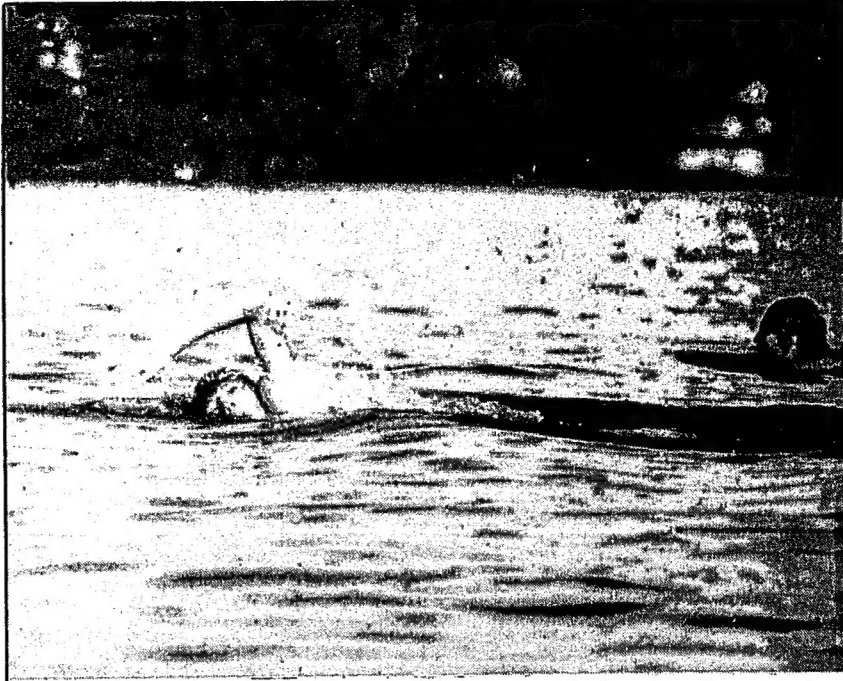
Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham
Being sick in the summer is not fun. I seem to have the bug going around that definitely feels

like the flu — fever, ache all over, etc. Not fun. Avoid it if you can.

I thought I would revisit the wife-carrying issue. Feedback I have gotten, except from the Chamber, who rightly claims no responsibility, has agreed with me. Both men and women are concerned about the message. Is that the kind of publicity that the Bethel area wants? Can we find a more harmless form of entertainment that celebrates the positive things in life? Any ideas out there?



GETTING A BREATH—Fred Bailey of Andover (left) swims the opening leg of the Maine State Triathlon in Songo Pond. Bailey and his teammates, Colin Reuter (cycling) of Bethel and Anna Willard (running) of Greenwood, placed first in the mixed team competition.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Triathlon results

The overall winner of Sunday's ninth annual Powerade Maine State Triathlon Classic was Benoit Dussault, who traveled to Bethel from his home north of Montreal, Quebec. He completed the course in 1:08:29.

The overall female finisher was Erin Semba from Bangor, who was not far behind with a total time of 1:17:00.

Men's age group winners were: John Reuter of Bethel (who was the youngest participant) with a time of 1:31:23, for men's ages 15-19; Mike Chilly from Guilford, Maine, 1:16:10 for men's 20-29; Jim Harvey of Cape Elizabeth, 1:11:09, men's 30-39; Rob Smith of Cape Elizabeth, 1:11:41, men's 40-49; Kurt Leitz of Brooklin, Maine, 1:22:17, men's 50-59; Dillon Gillies, Bethel, 1:35:09, men's over 60.

Women's age group winners were: Women's 15-19, Jennifer Goranson, Eliot, 1:36:39; women's 20-29, Laurie Harvey, Cape Elizabeth, 1:19:35; women's 30-39, Sophie Boileau, Montreal, Quebec, 1:19:53; women's 40-49, Sue Foster, Carrabasset Valley, 1:22:12; women's 50-59, Rosalyn Randall, Portland, 1:29:30.

Teams competed in three categories, all female, all male and mixed. Winners were: Mixed: Freddie Bailey, Andover, Colin Reuter, Bethel and Anna Willard, Bryant Pond, with a total time of 1:21:04;

All female: Kaitlyn Kelley, South Portland, Shannon Dunfey, South Portland and Julia Dunfey, Cape Elizabeth with a combined time of 1:24:16.

All-male: Ashley Randlett, Belfast, Northe Saunders, Belfast and Jesse Schallek, Northport with a time of 1:10:32.

Other local competitors included Patrick Cote, Andrew Kostick, Eric Janicki, Suzanne Newsome, Wendy Youmans, Bradford and Beth Clarke, Carol Savage, Paula Gillies, Michele Varuolo, all of Bethel, Elizabeth Coughlin of Greenwood, Lois Ruff of Bryant Pond, David Walker and Nancy Babcock of Newry and Victoria Fimiani of Hanover.

The event was organized by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and headquartered at Gould Academy and the Bethel Inn's Songo Pond boat-house. The triathlon consisted of a 1-km swim, a 25-km bike ride and a 5-km run.

On a visit this weekend, I learned that Cary has had her hands full with the horses. One has an infected foot, one rolled into the

fence and cut a leg. All things that are easy to handle when a child does them, but horses are bigger and it's harder to explain why they have to keep cuts on hooves and legs clean. Good thing she has started her vet's assistant internship.

This weekend, Heather and Dave,

from The Good Food Store, go married. Congratulations Heather and Dave.

Saw Annie on Sunday. She was watering the flowers in the boxes at the Sunday River School House, must say they looked fine. We discussed opening the School House for Sudbury Canada Days, but thought it was Aug. 18 to 20. I was wrong. It is this weekend, so guess we open it then.

Although I felt guilty for taking away from a young person, I re-served the latest Harry Potter book. It keeps my mind occupied and of off feeling sick. I got it yesterday and was already one-quarter through — that's close to 200 pages — by 5 p.m. It is exciting to me to see so many young people reading. And Harry Potter appeal to both boys and girls, as well as men and women. That is a welcome change. I like that the characters who are friends stand by each other. I recommend the book.

Am also reading about hypothyroidism, i.e. under active thyroid. am finding out some interesting information. I thought I knew all the symptoms and effects, but I am learning new ones. Harry's more fun to read, but this book is more important.

That is all for this week. Have a good week and enjoy summer while it lasts.

Dean's list

AT UMF

The following students have been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at the University of Maine at Farmington: Timothy Adams and Lucas Hiebert of Bethel, Marcia Ann Chastanet of East Andover and Michelle Barbee of West Paris.

AT ST. LAWRENCE UNIV.

Brett Harvey of Bethel has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at St. Lawrence University.

Service notes

TROY WING PROMOTED

Troy Wing of Bryant Pond was recently promoted to the rank of captain in the U.S. Air Force. Troy is a KC-135 tanker pilot based at McConnell Air Force Base in Wichita, Kan. He will be attending Aircraft Commander School at Vance Air Force Base in Oklahoma beginning in August for a three month period.

He resides in Wichita with his wife, Lorie, and son Travis.

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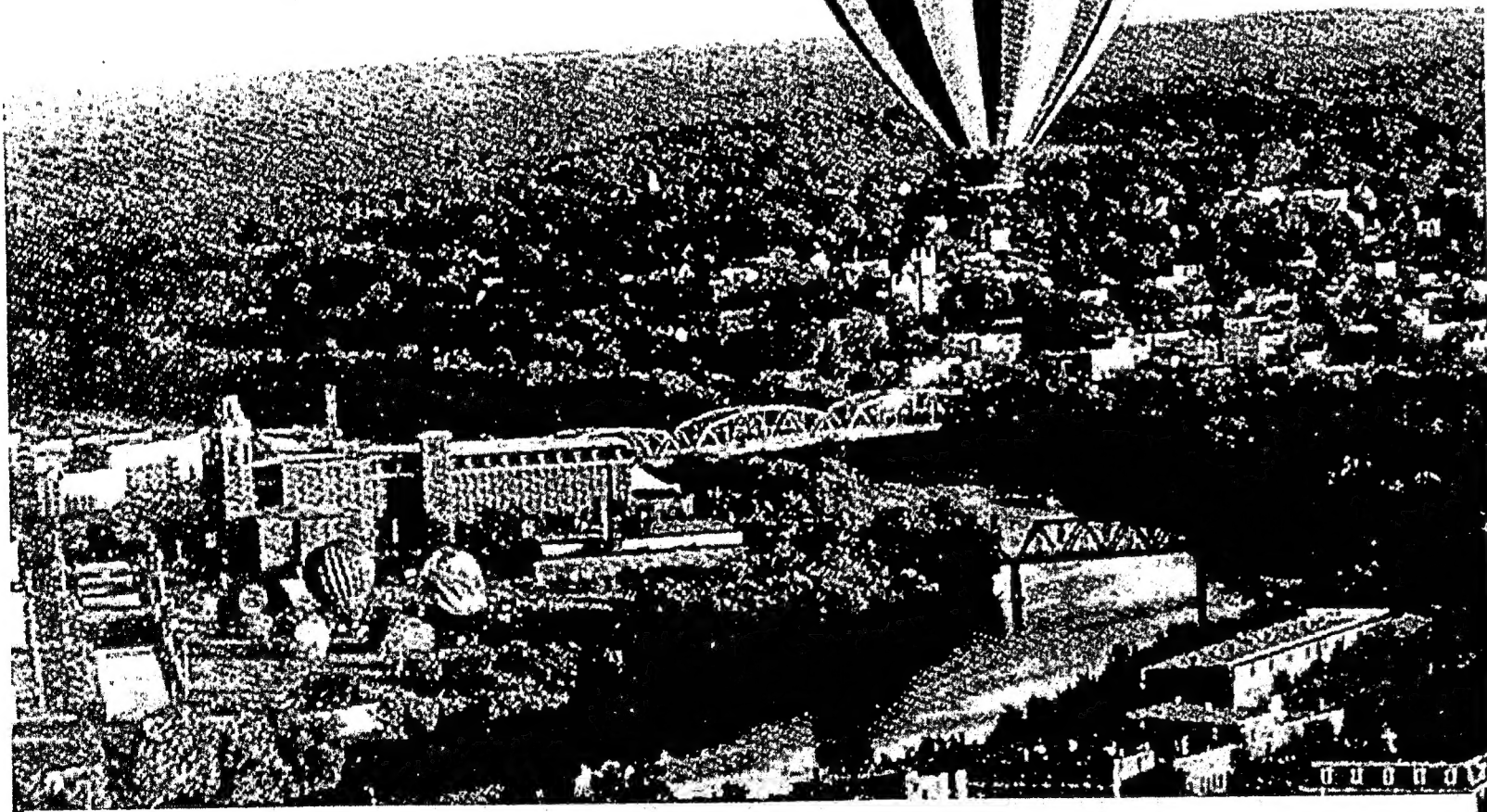
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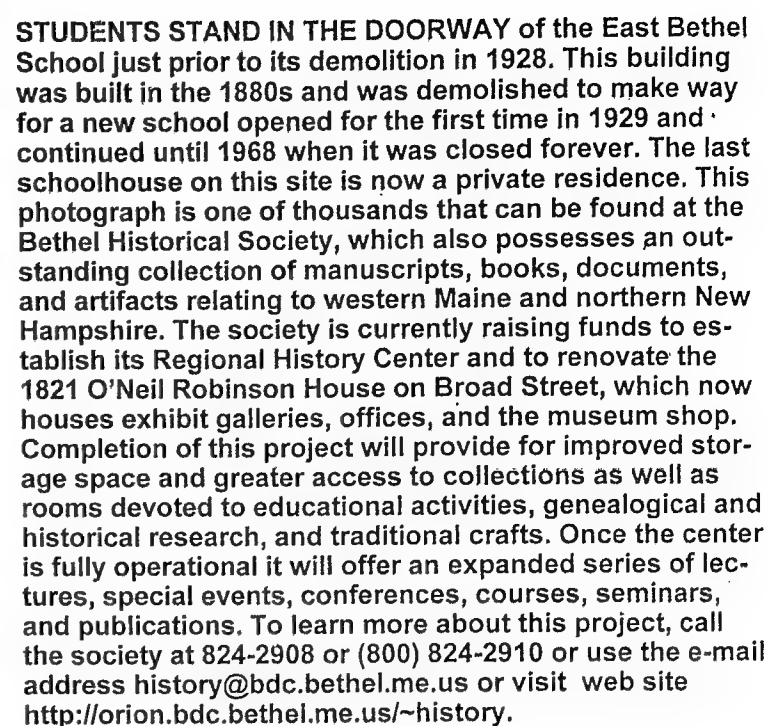
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Josh McNaughton from Maine Audubon Loon Project gave a very interesting talk and slide show about the latest research on common loons. Did you know that loons live 30 plus years? The neck band on a loon is like our fingerprints. It is unique to each loon. When a pair mates and creates a nest, there is a hormone that arises in them that makes them aggressively toward other loons and they are driven away. This hormone subsides after the chicks mature.

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Community Calendar

Activities

Public Computer Access: The Adult Learning Center will be open for the summer on July 10. Instruction available in academic brush-up in reading, writing and math, as well as GED preparation and testing, Mondays, 9 to noon and Wednesdays, 1 to 8 p.m. Free computer use by adults during the Learning Center summer hours, July 10 thru Aug. 16: Mondays from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. All lab users must complete a SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy regarding Internet and e-mail use.

Road Cycling, Sundays, 9 a.m. at Davis Park
Bake Sale, every Thursday noon, June 1-Aug. 31, at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Bethel Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturdays at parking lot at Bethel Area Health Center until end of October.

Fabric Sale, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Every Friday and Saturday at Pleasant Valley Grange, Route 2, West Bethel.

Thursday, Aug. 10, 5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Albany Congregational Church, Hunts Corner, Albany. Cost: \$6 for adults and \$3 for 12 and under. Craft, Bake and Yard Sale in Grange.

Aug. 11, 12, 13 — 21st annual Sudbury Canada Days at Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center and environs on Broad Street, Bethel. For more information, call 824-2908. (Full schedule of events will be in Aug. 10 Citizen.)

Saturday, Aug. 12, Turkey Pie Supper, 5:30 p.m. at East Sumner Congregational Church on Route 219. Menu: turkey pie, mashed potato/gravy, peas, rolls, coleslaw, dessert, beverages. Price: adults, \$5.50; under 12, \$2.50.

Telstar's Class of 1975 25th reunion at Mt. Abram Ski Lodge. For information, call Cathy Autrey at 824-0771. Classmate addresses needed.

Public Supper hosted by Waterford Firemen's Auxiliary, 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Waterford Fire Station. Menu: casseroles, beans, salads, rolls and various desserts. Cost: \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

Judy Harrison of Naples will present a program of music for Even Song, 7 p.m., at Wesleyan Chapel, South Waterford.

Flea Market and Bake Sale, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. rain or shine, at Lovell United Church of Christ, Route 5. Light lunch available. Sponsored by Lovell UCC Missions Committee.

Old-fashioned Dance, 8 to 11:30 p.m., at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit the Greenwood Historical Society.

Dance to Rocking Road Runners at Waterford World's Fairgrounds, North Waterford. Ids required. Admission: \$16/couple, \$8 each. No reservations. Refreshments and soda on sale. For more information, call 583-4054.

Bean Hole Bean Supper, 5 p.m. at Blazing Star Lodge, Rumford Corner. Menu: beans, hotdogs, coleslaw, potato salad, macaroni salad, bread, coffee, punch, cakes. Takeouts available. Cost: adults, \$6; children under 12, \$3.

Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 12-13, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Yard and Bake Sale at Tri-Town Rescue Barn on Route 26, Trap Corner, West Paris, sponsored by Tri-Town Rescue Auxiliary. Donations accepted. For more information, call 674-2400.

Sunday, Aug. 13 — McAlister/McAllister Family Reunion at North Waterford Fair Grounds dance hall. Registration: 9 a.m., business meeting, 11 a.m. followed by lunch at noon. Bring picnic lunch. Dessert and drink provided. 50/50 raffle, etc. For more information, call 743-8296.

Old-fashioned Hymn Sing at Middle Intervale Meeting House, Intervale Road, Bethel, at 6:30 p.m.

"Preserving Herbs for Use Throughout the Year" lecture at Hedgehog Hill Farm, Sumner, 2 p.m. For more information, call 388-2341 or e-mail jhf@megalink.net.

"Mushroom Identification" workshop, 2 to 4 p.m., at Outdoor Classroom at Orgonon, Wilhelm Reich Museum, Rangeley. Free. For information, call 864-3443.

Monday, Aug. 14, 1 to 6 p.m. — Red Cross Blood Drive at Locke Mills American Legion Hall, Gore Road, sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary. For more information or to make appointment, call (800) GIVELIFE.

Tuesday, Aug. 15, 11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Carolyn Taylor of Livemore. For reservation call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724 (for those not contacted).

Harvest Corned Beef Supper, 5 to 6:30 p.m., at Lovell Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, Route 93 off Route 5. Adults, \$7; children under 12, \$3.

Summer Breakfast, 8 to 10 a.m., at Wilkins house, Waterford. Adults, \$4; children 5 to 10, \$2.50. Proceeds benefit maintenance of the Wilkins House.

Thursday, Aug. 17, 5 to 6:30 p.m. — Turkey/Corn-on-the-Cob Supper at East Stoneham Church vestry, Route 5. Cost: \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Magic Show by B.J. Hickman at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 18, 9 a.m. — Book and Bake Sale at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. At 6:30 p.m., the library will sponsor a Magic Show put on by B.J. Hickman.

Celebration Banquet Theater, South Paris, will feature master clowns Avner Eisenberg and Julie Goell beginning 8 p.m. (doors open 7:30 p.m.) Tickets: \$8 and \$5. Reservations required. Call box office at 743-8452.

Saturday, Aug. 19, "A Celtic Journey," — concert of Celtic music by Kevin McElroy at E. Rawding Studios, 430 Main Street, Norway (743-1884). Doors open 7:30 p.m., concert at 8 p.m. Tickets: adults, \$12; children 10 and under, \$10 on sale at The Spare Closet or E. Rawding Studios.

Chicken BBQ and Yard Sale at Alder River Grange Hall, East Bethel.

Sunday, Aug. 20, 2 to 4 p.m. (rain or shine) — "Butterfly Gardening" workshop at Wilhelm Reich Museum, Rangeley. Meet at Outdoor Classroom on Dodge Pond Road. Light hiking. Dress appropriately for outdoor hands-on (sturdy shoes, bug spray, sunscreen. Bring water bottle. Free. For information, call 864-3443.

Tuesday, Aug. 22 — All You Can Eat Buffet Supper, 5 to 6:30 p.m. at North Waterford Congregational Church (across from Tut's Store). Menu: baked beans, American chop suey, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, beverages, homemade pies. Adults \$6, children under 12, \$3.

Wednesday, Aug. 23, 7 p.m. — Pianist David Pihl and his wife, soprano Dr. Mary Hawthorne will present a concert at Azischo's Grange in Wilsons Mills.

Thursday, Aug. 24, 5:30 p.m. Public Supper at Albany Congregational Church, Hunts Corner, Albany.

Bethel Area Poets Society meeting at Café DiCocoa, Main Street, Bethel, 7 p.m.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 9:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Interim Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 836-2490 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 836-6005 or 824-7289 for more info.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: Clayton Sweat 824-8231.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laites, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist—Closed for summer vacation.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Summer hours: Morning worship service 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist—Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/Inspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/Inspiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

East Sumner Congregational—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Afterschool program, Tuesdays 3:15 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2-3 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First Monday: V.F.W., Rebel Recreation Restaurant, West Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Greenwood Planning Board at Town Office, 7-9 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460, the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank-Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May, Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon. (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical

Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 10, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Early Edition		Providence		Courage		Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	3rd Rock	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		20/20 Downtown	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Home: Maine	Maine		Home: Maine	Business	Pipes	
(22)	WNBA	16 Days of Glory	Strongman	Skateboarding			Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons		Arena Football 2: Championship -- Teams To Be Announced				Cagney & Lacey			
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother	Becker	Family Television Awards	48 Hours		News		
(41)	Baseball	Major League Baseball: San Diego Padres at Philadelphia Phillies					Sports	Sports	Last Word	
(15)	Drinking Apart: Families Under		Movie: "Millita"				Real Sports	Real Sex 17		
(17)	Movie: "Ready to Run"		Movie: "Can of Worms"				MusicVids	Movie: "Safety Patrol"		
(18)	"Full Metal Jacket"		Movie: "The Winslow Boy"				"Tales From the Darkside: The Movie"	Sexually		
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Louisville Riverbats at Pawtucket Red Sox						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "A Perfect Stranger"			Golden	Golden		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Stripler"				Movie: "Lock Up"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Spongebob	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Hustler"				Movie: "The Comancheros"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "No Escape"			Strip Poker		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Murder One		Murder One	Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "52 Pick-Up"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Judy Woodruff Political	Sports	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 11, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	The Strip		Secret Agent Man		Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Early Edition		Higher Ground		Providence		Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Boy-World	Making		Is America Number 1?	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Moody Blues at Royal Albert Hall			Styx-Paradise Theatre		
(22)	WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Conf. Semi.				WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Conf. Semi.			Sportscenter		
(34)	18 Wheels of Justice		Extreme Wrestling		Rollerjam: Nev.		Motor Madness	Dukes of Hazzard		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	NFL Preseason Football: New York Giants at Jacksonville Jaguars					News		
(41)	Baseball		Major League Lacrosse: Summer Showcase				National Sports Report	Sports	Last Word	
(15)	Movie: "Pokemon: The First Movie"				Movie: "Arlington Road"			Dave Chappelle: Killin'		
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "Mulan"			Movie: "Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"			Bug Juice	Totally	
(18)	"Twist of Fate" Cont'd		Movie: "Interview With the Vampire"				Movie: "Die Hard 2"			
(20)	Front Row	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	Boating	Front Row	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Deadly Pursuits"			Once and Again		
(5)	Fresh Pr.		Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves				Movie: "Road House"			
(24)	U Pick Nicktoons				Martian	Martian	Martian	Martian	Martian	Martian
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Psycho"				Cinema	"The Curse of the Mummy's Tomb"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Indecent Proposal"			Strip Poker		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Poirot		Investigative Reports	Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Assassination"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 12, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Things to Do in Denver When You're Dead"				Movie: "Deadbolt"			
(32)	Courage		Providence		Movie: "The Haunting of Seacliff Inn"			Haunting-Sara		
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Movie: "Richie Rich"				Pretender	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Mother Knows Best"				America's Funniest	News	NYPD Blue	
(10)	Doo Wop 50 Cont'd				Hearts of Glass			Red Green	Red Dwarf	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL 2Night			NFL Preseason Football: Buffalo Bills at Detroit Lions					
(34)	"Billy the Kid" Cont'd		Backstage	Grand Opry	Auto Racing		Auto Racing: World of Outlaws -- Knoxville Nationals			
(13)	ER		Big Brother		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger	News		
(41)	See This		Major League Soccer: Revolution at MetroStars		Last Word		National Sports Report	Sports	See This	
(15)	Movie: "Small Soldiers"				Movie: "The Haunting"			GString	GString	
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "H-E-Double Hockey Sticks!"			2 Hour Tour: Movie: "Up, Up and Away"			Bug Juice	Totally	
(18)	"Forces of Nature"		Movie: "Spy Games"				Movie: "Saving Private Ryan"			
(20)	A-League Soccer: Teams to Be Announced				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	"Unforgivable" Cont'd		WNBA Basketball: Teams to Be Announced				Beyond Chance	Any Day Now		
(5)	Movie: "Grease" Cont'd		Movie: "As Good as It Gets"					"The War of the Roses"		
(24)	Skeeter	Rugrats	Kenan-Kel	Kenan-Kel	Kenan-Kel	Carler	Lucy and Desi	All in Family	Jeffersons	
(25)	"Bonnie and Clyde"		Movie: "To Catch a Thief"				Movie: "Wild in the Country"			
(26)	Movie: "Problem Child 2"				Movie: "Fakin' Da Funk"			Strip Poker	War Next	
(27)	Love Chronicles		Biography		Midsomer Murders			Top 10		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Saturday Night Fever"				News	Darkside	Della F. 2	
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend		Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST 13, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "1969"				Wild Things	Battle Dome		
(32)	World's Greatest Magic		World's Greatest Magic II				Movie: "Columbo and the Murder of a Rock Star"			
(6)	Dateline		Movie: "Culthorpe Island"				News	Big Break		
(8)	New Adventures of Spin and Marty: Suspect				Be a Millionaire		Practice	News	Paid Prog.	
(10)	Best of Pledge						Best of Pledge			
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs					Sportscenter		
(34)	Outdoors	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	Championship Bull Riding		Drag Racing: IHRA Nat'l.	NASCAR		
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Heart Full of Rain"			News		
(41)	Goin' Deep		Boxing: Baek vs. Cassamayo				Olbermann	Sports	Last Word	
(15)	Movie: "Practical Magic"				Sex & City	Artiss	Movie: "Deep Blue Sea"			
(17)	So Weird	Even	Famous	Famous	Movie: "Rip Girls"			2 Hour Tour	Bug Juice	
(18)	"Wyatt Earp" Cont'd		Movie: "The Siege"				Movie: "Entrapment"			
(20)	Sports	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers				ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44)	"The Truth About Jane"		Any Day Now				Beyond Chance	When Innocence Is Lost		
(5)	Movie: "Rio Lobo" Cont'd				Movie: "Big Jake"			Movie: "Rio Lobo"		
(24)	Amanda	All That	Callin	Garcia	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy
(25)	"Hombre"	Screen	Movie: "The Trouble With Harry"				Movie: "Dear Brigitte"			
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Last One Standing		War Next	Manhattan	La Femme Nikita	Law & Order		
(27)	Law & Order						Biography			
(12)	Movie: "The Amazing Panda Adventure"				Total Recall 2070		News	Replay	Shoot	Xena
(39)	Worldview	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Millennium	Sports Tonight		

MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 14, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Grown Ups	Malcolm	Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Early Edition		Providence		Courage		Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Mysterious Ways		Law & Order		Dateline	News		
(8)	NFL Preseason Football: St. Louis Rams at Tennessee Titans						News 2000	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer				Convention Coverage: The Democrats			To Confront	Religion	
(22)	Sumo Wrest.		WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Conf. Semi.				Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons		Movie: "The Man With Three Wives"				Life of Richard Petty	Cagney & Lacey		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother	King	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours	News		
(41)	Baseball		Boxing: Fight Time -- Baek vs. Cassamayo				Genluses	National Sports Report	Sports	Last Word
(15)	Spirit of the Games		Movie: "True Crime"					Taxicab Confessions 7	Ellen	
(17)	Movie: "Legend of Pirate's Point"				Movie: "Smart House"			Movie: "Dutch"		
(18)	Movie: "The Shining" Cont'd				Movie: "Marked for Death"			Movie: "Eyes Wide Shut"		
(20)	Major League Baseball: Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Boston Red Sox						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Movie: "Deadly Appearances"					WNBA Basketball: Teams to Be Announced		
(5)	Fresh Pr.		Major League Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "The War Wagon"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Dora	Double	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith
(25)	Three Stooges		Hollywood		Movie: "The Cowboys"			Movie: "Frenzy"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone	Farmclub.com		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Live by Request Starring Willie Nelson			Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs					News	Coach	
(39)	Convention Coverage: The Democrats				Larry King Live		Convention Coverage	Sports	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 15, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Shasta	Dilbert	I Dare You!		Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Early Edition				Movie: "Stolen Babies"		Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Sammy	Frasier	Just Shoot	Dateline	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	Norm	News 2000	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer				Convention Coverage: The Democrats			Thomas Jefferson		
(22)	WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Conf. Semi.						WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Conf. Semi.	Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons				Movie: "The Last Days of Frank and Jesse James"		Bull Riding	Cagney & Lacey		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother	Ladies Man	Judging Amy		60 Minutes II	News		
(41)	Baseball		See This	Inside Winston Cup	Goin' Deep			National Sports Report	Sports	Last Word
(15)	"Can't Hardly Wait"				Real Sports		Movie: "The Haunting"	Sex & City	Artiss	
(17)	Movie: "Young Hearts Unlimited"				MusicVids		Movie: "The Next Karate Kid"	MusicVids	2 Hour Tour	Famous
(18)	Movie: "Bad Girls" Cont'd		Loser		"Substitute 3: The Winner Takes All"		Movie: "Thick and Thin"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Boston Red Sox						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait				WNBA Basketball: Teams to Be Announced			WNBA Basketball: Teams to Be Announced		
(5)	Fresh Pr.		Major League Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Above the Law"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan
(25)	Three Stooges		Ella Kazan: Journey		Movie: "Splendor in the Grass"			"Glenn"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "The Darkling"			Strip Poker	Darkling	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Investigative Reports	Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "No Looking Back"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Convention Coverage: The Democrats				Larry King Live		Convention Coverage	Sports	Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING AUGUST 16, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "Children of the Dark"				Early Edition		700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		West Wing		Democratic Convention		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two Guys	Norm	Drew Carey	Spin City	News 2000		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Convention Coverage: The Democrats						Thomas Jefferson		
22	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced							Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Magnificent Seven		18 Wheels of Justice		Dead Man's Gun		Cagney & Lacey		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor		Big Brother		Democratic Convention		News		
(41)	Goin' Deep		Boxing: Fight Time -- Baek vs. Cassamayor				National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word	
(15)	Movie: "Nothing but Trouble"			Replacemn	Sex & City	Artiss	Sopranos		C		
(17)	Movie: "Miracle in Lane 2"			Movie: "Cool Runnings"					Movie: "Windr... ar"		
(18)	"Who Am I?" Cont'd		Movie: "I Still Know What You Did Last Summer"				Movie: "Entrapment"				
(20)	Major League Baseball: Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Boston Red Sox						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "The Truth About Jane"					Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!			WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		Ripley's Believe It or Not!	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Operation Pacific"				Movie: "The Heartbre..." id				
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Cover Me: FBI Family		Huntress		Strip Poker	Ranger	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Investigative Reports		Law & Order		
(21)	Full House		Movie: "The Man Without a Face"				News		MacGyver		
(39)	Convention Coverage: The Democrats				Larry King Live		Convention Coverage		Sports		
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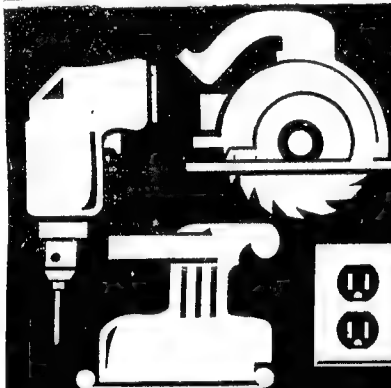
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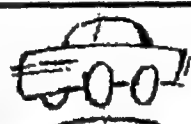
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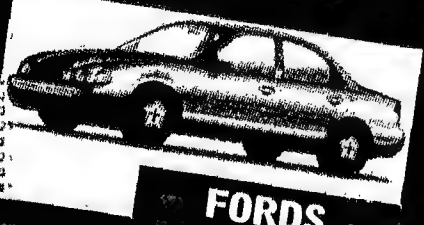
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AUGUST 12th, 9am to 1pm. Baskets, vintage linens, lots of great stuff. Patch Mtn. Road, Greenwood City. Raindate: August 13th. 32p
ROUTE 2, east, across from Big Apple, August 12th & 13th, 9am - 3pm. American Girl doll/furniture, craft books, patterns, nice fabric, videos, misses clothing, including plus sizes. TI83 calculator, blood pressure monitor, some furniture, much, much more! 32p
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SEASONAL RENTAL: Sunday River condo on mountain, 2 bedroom, pool, Jacuzzi, sauna. Available until November 1st. \$450/month, includes utilities. 603-964-6960 29-32p

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Woodstock Board of Selectmen

Bethel Regional Airport Environmental Finding

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), New England Region has completed a Finding of No Significant Impact for extending and widening the runway, construction of runway safety areas and clearing of vegetative obstruction to navigable airspace to Bethel Regional Airport in Bethel, Maine. FAA's finding concludes that the development will not have a significant impact on the human environment.

Copies of the finding may be obtained by writing to:

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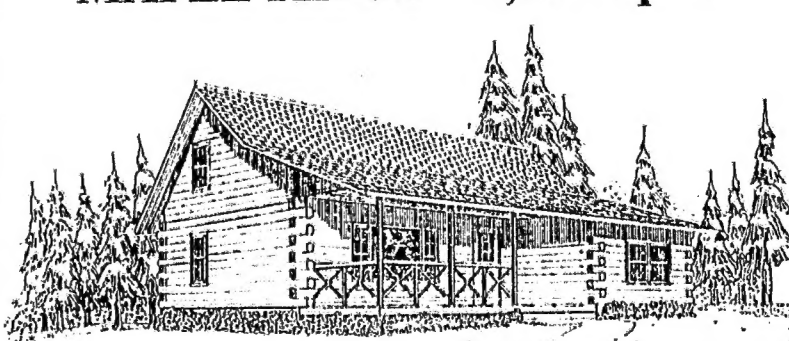
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ALBANY - These two 5 acre lots are quiet & sunny. They have been selectively cut, producing nice views. \$24,000.

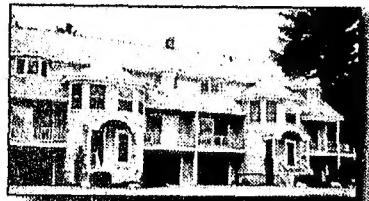
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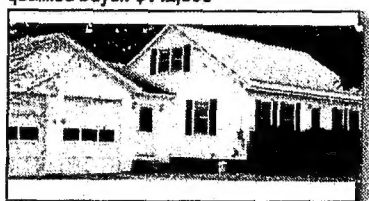
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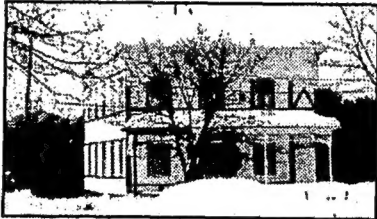
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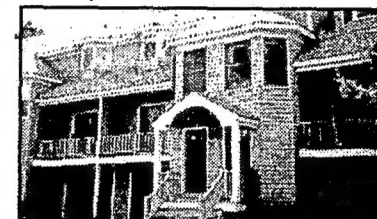
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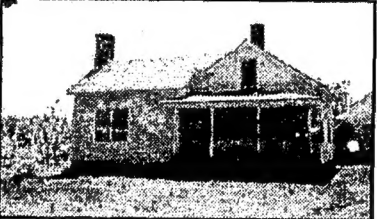
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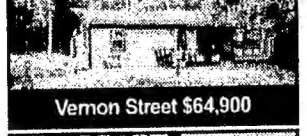
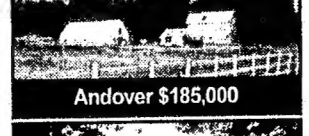
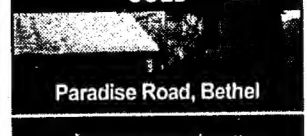





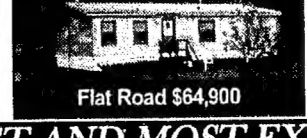


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AUGUST 2000

Obituaries

PEGGY LEE MCINNIS

Peggy Lee McInnis, 45, daughter-in-law of Kenneth and Alice McInnis of Bryant Pond, died on July 28, 2000 in Plant City, Fla.

Mrs. McInnis was a native of Roanoke, Va., and a former resident of Turner before moving to Plant City.

Survivors include her husband, Mark, of Plant City; her daughter, Tanya Pritchard of St. Petersburg, Fla.; her father, Ray Bryant of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; her mother, Betty Davidson of Tampa, Fla.; a brother, Jeffrey Payne of Flint, Mich.; and a sister, Sherry Shaw of Tampa, Fla.

Memorial services will be held Thursday, Aug. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at Hopewell Funeral Home, with Father Laverne Freeman officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to LifePath Hospice, 3010 W. Azeele Street, Tampa, FL 33609.

HAROLD D. ENMAN

Harold D. Enman, 90, died Thursday, Aug. 3, 2000 at the Rumford Community Home. He was a resident of Route 2 in Rumford Point.

Born in Hallowell on Oct. 2, 1909, he was the son of Daniel and Matilda (Somers) Enman. He worked as a night foreman for Boise Cascade Paper Mill in Rumford. Prior to working in the paper mill, he was a self-employed farmer.

He was married in Chelmsford, Mass., on April 28, 1940, to Evelyn Duran, who survives of Rumford Point.

Mr. Enman enjoyed camping, gardening and traveling. He was a member of the Rumford Point Congregational Church and a member of the men's club of the church.

Survivors besides his wife include one daughter, Elaine Tremaine of Minot; one grandson; and three great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Monday, Aug. 7, at the Rumford Point Congregational Church, with the

Rev. Deborah Jenks officiating. Interment was at East Ellis Cemetery, Rumford. Those who desire may contribute to the Rumford Point Congregational Church, c/o Warren Stearns, PO Box 38, Hallowell, ME 04237 in his memory.

MARGARET F. KOHUT

Margaret Ferguson Kohut, 55, of Dover, N.H., died on Friday, Aug. 4, 2000, after an 11-year illness with breast cancer.

Born Sept. 18, 1944 in Rumford, she was the daughter of Norman Kenneth and Hazel (Merrill) Ferguson Sr. She attended public schools in Hanover and Rumford, graduated from Gould Academy in 1962 and the University of Maine in Orono (B.A.) in 1967. While a student at the University of Maine she was a proud participant in the Powder Puff Derby.

Mrs. Kohut was a social worker for more than 20 years in both Connecticut and New Hampshire. She was a trustee of the Wentworth Home, an active member of First Parish Church and the Stratford County Republican Party. She was also a member of the Wentworth Douglass Hospital Breast Cancer Support Group and a member of Al-Anon.

She was married in New Haven, Conn., on Jan. 20, 1968.

She will be lovingly remembered by survivors including her husband of 32 years, William T. Kohut Sr. of Dover, N.H.; a son, William T. Jr. and his wife Christine of New Providence, N.J.; a daughter, Rebecca Sherburne and her husband Fred Sherburne of Dover; a brother, Norman K. Ferguson Jr. of Hanover; two sisters, Elizabeth Mottola of Westboro, Mass., and Nancy Linaweaver of Woodstock, Va.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were officiated by the Rev. David L. Slater, pastor, on Wednesday, Aug. 9, at the First Parish Church, Dover. Those who wish may make donations in her name to the Habitat for Humanity,

Southeast (NH) Chapter, 33 Pleasant Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801 or the New Hampshire Breast Cancer Coalition, 18 Belle Lane, Lee, NH 03824 or the First Parish Church New Building Fund, 218 Central Avenue, Dover, NH 03820.

IVA K. FOX

Iva K. Fox, 82, a lifelong resident of Slab City, North Lovell, died Friday, Aug. 4, 2000 at the Bridgton Hospital.

She was the daughter of Albert and Marion McAllister and was educated in local schools.

She was a member of the Lovell United Church of Christ and a former member of the Ladies' Firemen's Auxiliary of Lovell.

She enjoyed knitting and donated many pairs of mittens to the hospital gift shop. She also enjoyed flowers.

Her husband, Charles H. Fox, died in 1977.

Survivors include six sons, Paul C. of Monmouth, Fred C., Lawrence L., and Stephen F., all of Lovell, Albert J. and Peter K. of Stoneham; two daughters, Linda M. Allen of Lovell and Rosemary Stackhouse of Bethel; one sister, Pauline Smith of Lovell; 16 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a sister, Esther Harriman.

A funeral service was held Monday, Aug. 7, at the Lovell United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Ronald Ashworth and the Rev. Herb Adams officiating. Burial was at West Lovell Cemetery.

REMSEN SERVICE

A memorial service for Helen Remsen will take place at West Parish Congregational Church on Sunday, Aug. 20 at 2 p.m.

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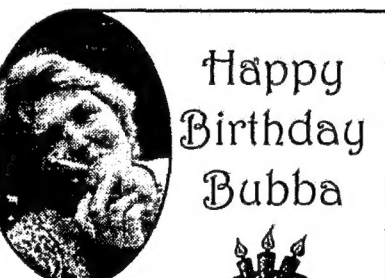
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I want to thank my wife, relatives, friends and neighbors for all the help traveling back and forth to the hospital, all the offers of help, get well wishes, cards, the beautiful plant from the neighbors and all other help including all the prayers. Everyone has been so nice.

God bless you all,
Elwin Brown, Jr.

Card of Thanks

The family of Barbara Wheeler would like to extend thanks for all the flowers, cards and support during their recent loss. A special thanks to the Ledgeview Living Center. We appreciate your hard work and dedication.

Sincerely,
Denny, Sue & Cyndi

Births

Kim Barker and Cary Brockett of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Cameron Cary Brockett, born on July 28, 2000, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 14½ pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Dennis and Angie Barker of Woodstock.

Cameron joins his sister, Kayla Brockett, age 5.

BIRTHS

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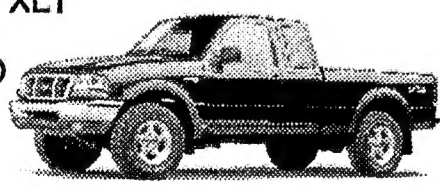
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Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Natera

Thomas J. and Gayle P. Russell, Bryant Pond and Senora Francia Gonzalez and Senor Francisco Natera, Puerto Ordaz, State of Bolivia, Venezuela are pleased to announce the marriage of their children, Diane Marie Russell and Carlos Eduardo Natera Gonzalez of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Natera were married Jan. 22, 2000 in a private ceremony at their home in Philadelphia with immediate family and friends in attendance. The Hon. Robert L. DeRosa, mayor and justice of the peace from Sharon Hill, Pa. officiated. During the double-ring ceremony, the couple exchanged yellow-gold bands with inset diamonds handcrafted especially for them in Venezuela by a friend of the groom's family.

The bride wore an ivory satin, high-neck gown with a sheer front, full skirt with inverted front pleat, and extra long cathedral train. Beaded, embroidered Alencon lace embellished the bodice, skirt and train.

On May 27, family and friends from across Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Venezuela attended a reception to honor the newlyweds at the Norway County Club in Norway. Many family members and friends of the families participated in making the American-Venezuelan reception a very unique and special event.

Joan Ellen Greenleaf Wright, of Standish, pastor of Buxton United Methodist Church and friend of the bride's family, conducted a prayer service to bless the marriage, during which the couple exchanged pledges of faithfulness.

In keeping with Venezuelan custom, Carlos Natera presented to his wife a tray of silver coins to signify his pledge of a safe and prosperous home. Mrs. Natera then presented coins to her parents and grandparents. The coins will be now displayed in their homes, and in the home of the bride and groom, in recognition of their commitment to the marriage. Venezuela no longer produces silver coins. The coins presented by the groom to his bride and her family were saved by his mother since his birth, in anticipation of his future marriage.

Gail Mazzeo and staff, from Gail's Kitchen, Norway Country Club, catered the event and Judi Foster, of Bryant Pond made the three-layer wedding cake. The 50th anniversary cake top belonging to the bride's maternal grandparents, Ernest L. and Beverly (Plaisted) Packard of Norway, included two blown-glass swans brought to the United States from Venezuela by the groom's mother. A bride and groom statuette, also from Venezuela, was also used along with individual silk lilac blossoms, live baby's breath and fern to complete the decoration of the cake. The bride and groom used her grandparents' 50th anniversary cake knife for the traditional cake-cutting ceremony. Friends of the groom, Jonathan Ross and Paul Carey of Philadelphia and Roland and MaryAnne Packard-LeBlanc, uncle and aunt of the bride, served the cake.

The guest book was designed and handmade by Francia Gonzalez, mother of the groom. It was made of heavy parchment paper with a hand-painted bride and groom on the cover and flowers on each inside page. Catharine Wright circulated the guest book. Nicole Gagnon, cousin of the bride, attended the gift table.

Mrs. Natera attended Telstar Regional High School, Bethel. She graduated in 1994 from Leavitt Area High School, Turner, and then attended the University of Maine. She is an account executive for the International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses at Resource Management Plus in Philadelphia.

Mr. Natera, a graduate of Colegio Nazaret Catholic High School in Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela, studied civil engineering at the Universidad de Madrid, Madrid, Spain. He is a graduate of the Universidad Santa Maria School of Law, Caracas, Venezuela, specializing in Criminal and Civil Law. He is planning to study for his master's degree in criminal forensics and law in the Washington, D.C. area.

Mr. and Mrs. Natera now reside in Philadelphia. They are planning a trip later this year to celebrate their marriage with family and friends in Venezuela.

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